

# THE INDEPENDENT

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## THE CHALLENGE OF TO-DAY

Former Mayor Stewart of Toronto, Will Speak At Business Men's Dinner To Be Held Jan. 14th — Christmas Tree Erected Much Admired.

Mr. William J. Stewart, Mayor of Toronto for four terms and an outstanding public man of the province, will be the guest speaker at a dinner to be held under the auspices of the Grimsby Business Men's Association on Tuesday, January 14th.

Mr. Stewart will speak on the subject "The Challenge of Today", and his address promises to be of special interest.

The association anticipates a large attendance of its members as the event will be one of unusual interest. During the Christmas season the association sponsored the erection of a fine Christmas tree in the square adjacent to the Bank of Commerce Building. It was appropriately decorated and illuminated for the yuletide season and was much admired by citizens as well as by visitors and tourists passing through Grimsby.

Owing to the severely cold weather on Christmas Eve the Grimsby Band was obliged to forego the playing of Carols and other selections at the Christmas tree although several attempts were made. The instruments, however, persisted in freezing, making it impossible to play. The association, however, appreciated the effort of the bandmen although they were defeated by the weather.

## Results of Elections In Municipalities Of Lincoln County

**Louth Township**  
Reeve — J. R. Stork (acclamation).  
Deputy Reeve — J. A. McD. Charles.  
A. H. Culp, George Ed. Wiley, Albert Hallet.

**Gainsborough**  
Reeve — John Lampman (acclamation).  
Council — Theron Beamer, Lorne Book, William McCready, William Heslop (acclamation).

**South Grimsby Township**  
Reeve — Andrew Dalrymple, Frederick Boulter. Council (four to be elected) — Andrew Shilton, Goodman Pettigrew, John Harold Clark, William Ball, Rufus Miller, Samuel H. Ecker.

**Clinton Township**  
Reeve — Alexander Groff, Carman Cosby. Deputy Reeve — Irvin E. Claus, Samuel H. Culp. Council (three to be elected) — John Trevelyan, Herbert L. Culp, George Montgomery, Richard Morley.

**Beamsville Village**  
Reeve — Edward B. Osborne, J. Robert Kennedy. Council (four to be elected) — John Jenkins, Arnold Hunbman, Roy A. Saunders, William C. Mackie, Bruce Reid. Board of Education (four to be elected) — Rev. Alfred A. Derose, Fred Barraclough, Aubrey Fleming, John W. Kennedy, E. Kimberley.

**South Cayuga**  
Reeve — L. Huber (accl.). Councilors — John Bowden, George Hoffman, Judson Brown, Arthur Gifford, Roy Holland.

**Binbrook Township**  
Acclamations: Reeve — Niram A. Fletcher. Councilors — Louis Laidman, Elmer Hendershot, Gilbert Gawley and Ira Freeman.  
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## Stove Explodes—Family At Winona Injured Water Pipes Frozen

A hot water annex attached to an electric stove in Victor Harwood's home exploded Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harwood and family returned home from Hamilton about 2 o'clock, where they had spent Christmas with friends. They lit a fire in the stove to which the water pipes were attached, not knowing that the pipes were frozen. About an hour afterwards, the stove exploded, smashing it to pieces. One piece struck Mr. Harwood in the forehead, knocking him unconscious for a time. Little Gertrude Harwood, six-year-old daughter, who was sitting in a chair, narrowly escaped being struck. Mrs. Harwood received painful burns on her hands, trying to remove the pieces of metal out-doors, to prevent the house from catching on fire. One piece of the stove and a large bolt went through the panel of the kitchen door. Another piece knocked a leg off a chair putting a large dint into it.

## Peach Kings Win Opening Game With Thorold On Friday

The local hockey season was officially opened at the Grimsby Arena last Friday night when the Peach Kings defeated Thorold 3-2 in the first scheduled game of the local intermediate group.

Thorold took an early lead when Lounsbury scored on a pass from Thompson three minutes after play started. The Peach Kings appeared stage-struck and were caught flat footed when Weller sifted through the whole team and scored on a hard shot from the left boards. This ended Thorold's scoring efforts for the evening and from then on the Peach Kings carried the play to their opponents. Tufford finally scoring when he batted in the rebound from Lawson's shot. Each team drew a penalty in this period, Payne of Thorold and DeQuetteville of Grimsby receiving two minutes each for minor offences.

The second period opened with De Quetteville still in the penalty box and Thorold put on their power play while having the one man advantage but brilliant work by young Bobby Robertson in the Peach Kings net kept them off the score sheet. Grimsby had a slight edge on the play and finally evened the count on a rather lucky goal when George Pew's shot from the left boards was deflected into the net off Payne's stick. With the score tied play became very fast and the period ended with both teams exhausted. There were no penalties in this session.

Play resumed in the third period with Thorold pressing hard but the heavy body checking of the Grimsby defence slowed down the attacking forwards and the Peach Kings were soon in command of the situation. Ten minutes had elapsed when DeQuetteville put his team one goal up when he scored from a scramble. The Peach Kings then played defensive hockey and protected their slim margin for the balance of the game.

Thorold: Goal, Richardson; defence, Thompson, Lounsbury; Centre, Turner; wings, Mable, Weller; Alternates, Horne, Smith, Allen, Payne.  
Grimsby: Goal, Robertson; defence, Best, Hillier; Centre, Lawson; Wing, McLean, Tufford; Alternates, Fox, DeQuetteville, Biggar, Moore.  
Referee, "Pud" Reid, Beamsville.

## North Grimsby Tp. Council Returned By Acclamation

1935 Council Comprising Reeve Lawson, Deputy Reeve Graham And Councilors W. E. Smith, Charles Durham And Thos Mackie Again Returned To Office — Other Nominees Withdraw Give Account Of Their Stewardship — Many Ratepayers Attend Annual Nomination Meeting And Evince Keen Interest In Proceedings — Council Chambers Filled To Capacity.

Electors of North Grimsby Township were present in large numbers at the annual nomination meeting of the municipality held on Monday afternoon last where candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councilors were named. The meeting place was filled to capacity.



JOHN E. LAWSON  
Reeve, North Grimsby, Re-elected For Sixth Term

and those present manifested keen interest in the addresses of members of the council who gave an account of their stewardship for the year.

Although more candidates than required were nominated for reeve, deputy reeve and councilors, no other



W. E. SMITH  
Councilor, North Grimsby, Re-elected For Seventh Term

nominees than the members of the 1935 council qualified and they were therefore elected by acclamation, namely J. E. Lawson, Reeve, Peter Graham, Deputy Reeve, and Councilors W. E. Smith, Charles Durham and Thos. Mackie.

Reeve Lawson, who dealt largely with county matters, stated that the county council had kept well within its estimates during the year. It had endeavored to practice the utmost economy, cutting down expenditures to a minimum. \$37,373.00 had been spent on the maintenance of county roads, no construction work having been done other than the building of culverts and bridges. In previous years from \$75,000 to \$100,000 had been spent on county roads. Now, however, no funds were spent on new construction, only sufficient being expended to prevent the county roads deteriorating.

Mr. Lawson made reference to the settlement arrived at with the town of

**NORTH GRIMSBY Township Council**  
(Re-elected By Acclamation)  
Reeve  
JOHN E. LAWSON  
Deputy Reeve  
PETER GRAHAM  
Councilors  
WILLIAM E. SMITH  
CHARLES DURHAM  
THOS. MACKIE

Merritt in re: assessment, an arrangement being agreed to under which the municipalities of the county assumed \$100,000, and Merritt \$67,000, of the \$167,000 of assessment apportioned. He pointed out that had the arrangement not been arrived at the township would have been obliged to bear its share of heavy legal costs whereas under the settlement the cost to the township was but \$200. This settlement having been recommended by the provincial department.

Mr. Lawson called on Reeve Mogg, chairman of the county assessment committee who briefly reviewed the negotiations leading up to a settlement which the county council unanimously endorsed. No cost to the county was involved in the settlement as it was negotiated by the provincial government.

Reeve Mogg said that the Government had been requested to clarify the assessment act so as to meet situations represented in such appeals as that of the Town of Merritt.

Reeve Lawson, referring to the debt of the county said he saw no reason why the county should have to issue any more debentures. The present debenture debt was being substantially reduced from year to year, a good part of it including

patriotic fund debentures and county road debentures.

Deputy Reeve Graham, in speaking on county matters, referred to the great variations of assessment throughout the county. During the year the assessors of the thirteen



PETER GRAHAM  
Deputy Reeve, North Grimsby, Re-elected For Fourth Term.

municipalities of the county had been brought together and an association formed of which Colonel Johnson of North Grimsby is the president which will act as an Advisory Board in connection with matters of assessment.



CHAS. DURHAM  
Councilor, North Grimsby, Re-elected For Fourth Term.

with a view to securing a more uniform system of assessing.

Mr. Graham referred to the work of Industrial Home Board of which he has been a member and said that he was proud of the Industrial Home of the County where 60 inmates were

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## Christmas Cheer Baskets Are Again Distributed Here

As a result of the various churches and organizations uniting to spread Christmas cheer throughout the town families in the community in unfortunate circumstances were remembered at Christmas Time. The various church organizations, Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., the Women's Institute, Alexina Rebekah Lodge and Grimsby Chapter, No. 195, Order of the Eastern Star, packed baskets full of good things and they together with a quantity of toys donated by the Oddfellows, were delivered on the Tuesday before Christmas and Christmas Eve.

## Christmas Broadcasts By King George And Governor General

Canada on Wednesday last listened to the voice of King George and the Governor General, Lord Tweedsmuir, who, from their own hearth and fireplace, spoke in radio broadcasts. That in which His Majesty sent Christmas greetings to his people was impressive.

Impressive in its scope the Empire broadcast brought into the home voices and intimate messages exchanged between Britons in many parts of the world. Similarly the Canada-wide program saw an interchange with widely scattered portions of the dominion.

His Majesty, strong of voice, the reception of which in Canada was excellent, spoke of the Jubilee year, now ending. "It called for a spontaneous offering and loyalty and may I say of love, which the Queen and I can never forget."

"How could I fail to note in all the rejoicing not merely respect for the throne, but a warm and generous remembrance of the man himself who, may God help him, has been placed upon it."

Lord Tweedsmuir voiced appreciation of the manner in which Canadians had "adopted" him and Lady Tweedsmuir.

"We are now Canadians," he said, "and we have never been more proud of anything."

Like his Majesty, the Governor General emphasized that the empire was a "family gathering." "That," he said, "should give us confidence, for we know we are not alone in the world. We have many hard tasks before us, but no task is too difficult for courage, and courage is born of the sense of companionship. The stiffest breeze as the Scottish proverb says, will yield to the stout heart."

## UNWANTED PRESENTS RETURNED TO HAMILTON STORES

Ganging up on the exchange departments, shoppers invaded the department stores soon after the doors opened Friday morning intent on returning Christmas gifts. Those who were lucky enough to have the bills with them got their money back, while others had to be content with merchandise vouchers.

Some stores made an exception, claiming that they could recognize their own goods, and refunded cheerfully. According to one of the salesladies who was on special duty, many people would rather take the money than the merchandise.

Everything from goldfish to galoshes, from socks to ski suits, was piling up on the counters before ten o'clock.

Stockings, shoes, gloves and lingerie were exchanged in the greatest numbers, while men's ties, socks and scarves came second.

## NO ELECTION IN TOWNSHIP

Members Of Council All Have Had Previous Experience — Some Have Given Years Of Service To Tp. And County.

As a result of the withdrawal of others nominated for the various offices in the Municipality, the 1935 members of the township council will again administer the affairs of the township of North Grimsby for the current year. It is interesting to note that all of the members of the council have had previous experience.

Reeve Lawson who, it is anticipated, will be the choice for warden of the county of Lincoln this year, is a veteran in municipal service, having served thirteen years in the township council, five years of which he has been reeve. He therefore enters upon his fourteenth year as a member of the township council. For nine years, as reeve and deputy reeve he has been a member of the county council and therefore begins his tenth year as a member of that body in which he has held all the important chairmanships.

Deputy Reeve Graham first entered the township council in 1931 serving two years as councillor when he advanced to the position of deputy reeve which he has since held, having a period of five years' service to his credit. The electors during this time have returned him to office by acclamation on three occasions while he successfully contested the office in other years.

As deputy reeve he is also a member of the Lincoln County council where he held the chairmanship of the Agricultural Committee in 1934 and headed the Legislation Committee in 1935.

Mr. Graham now enters upon his sixth year as a member of the township council and his fourth term as a member of the county council.

Councillor Smith has also seen years of service in the township council having been first elected in 1930.

Councillor Charles Durham has had experience both in the township and county councils, also being a veteran in

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## Joint Bus Terminal For Gray Coach And Highway King Busses

Busses of the Gray Coach line now operate from the Terminal building, King and Catharine Streets, Hamilton. Arrangements have been completed, largely through the work of Hon. T. B. McQuesten, minister of highways, whereby the Catharine street property will be operated as a joint bus terminal by the Gray Coach lines and the Highway King Bus company.

More than 400 busses will arrive and depart from this terminal daily and transferring from the busses of one line to those of the other will be made more convenient than in the past. It is estimated that during 1936 the two concerns will transport about 3,000,000 passengers some of them to all parts of the continent. So much improvement has been effected in recent years in bus services that it will now be possible for a passenger to get on a bus at Hamilton and cross the continent without more than half an hour's stop at any transfer point. Meals may be secured aboard the bus. While there are direct connections from Hamilton to U.S. bus lines operating out of Buffalo and Detroit, local passengers also may travel to New York via Montreal.

Francis Farewell, manager of the Highway King Bus lines, announces that the Catharine street terminal would be considerably enlarged and renovated, including a modern lunch counter and waiting room facilities.

## Reduction In Rural District Hydro Rates

Following recent announcement to the effect that Rural rates would be lowered throughout the greater part of the Province, the Hydro Electric Power Commission has authorized a further reduction of rates in this district. The Townships affected are: North and South Grimsby, Calabar, Clinton, Gainsborough, part of Louth (west half) and part of North Pelham.

The above rates are subject to a 10% prompt payment discount. The classes indicated are those to be

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1B Hamlet, 2 wire light service	\$1.13 per mo.	1.20
1C Hamlet, 3 wire stove service	\$1.80 per mo.	2.11
2A Special 2 wire light service	\$1.32 per mo.	1.56
2B Farm (Small) 3 wire-stove service or 2 hp motor	\$1.80 per mo.	2.11
3 Farm (Medium) 3 wire-stove service or 3 hp motor	\$1.89 per mo. (over 50 hp)	2.50
4 Farm (Heavy) 3 wire-stove or 5 hp motor	\$2.03 per mo.	2.75

found for the most part in this district, the larger classes with higher demands have correspondingly large reductions as well.

These reductions from time to time are made possible by the continual increase of new consumers on existing and new lines, along with the steadily increasing demand for electricity to operate the many and varied electrical devices necessary in the home and on the farm.

The new rates taking effect as of Nov. 1, 1935, as follows:

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## Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Carmont and family take this means of thanking Trinity Church, Firemen, Foundry neighbours and friends, who have so kindly helped us in our recent sickness.

## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY REPORT

152 Children Cared For—Assistance Given To Families — 16 In Children's Shelter.

The following are details of the annual report of Mr. H. Fonger, Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society of St. Catharines and the County of Lincoln for the year ending, Oct. 31st, 1935, which our readers will find of interest:

Statistics	
Total number of children under care at end of year	152
Type of Care	End of Year
Shelter	16
Boarding Home	6
Adoption Probation	24
Wage Home	13
Free Home	52
Other Institutions	1
Noa-Wards	(15)
Other Societies Wards	46

Children made Wards (Temporary) 6  
Children made Wards (Permanent) 4  
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## Boxing Day Observed In Hamilton And City of St. Catharines

With virtually all uptown stores, large and small, closed in observance of Boxing day, most of the exceptions being drug importers and restaurants, Hamilton's business section on Thursday took it easy after the most extensive and prosperous Christmas trade since 1929. A few of the smaller merchants had decided to open, but customers were conspicuous by their absence. Central streets resembled the city on an average Sunday.

As far as the outlying communities were concerned, Wardside was closed tight with only the drug stores open for business. In the downtown district, the department stores were closed, but a number of the smaller retailers were behind their counters. This applied as well to the Kensington and Main street east sections.

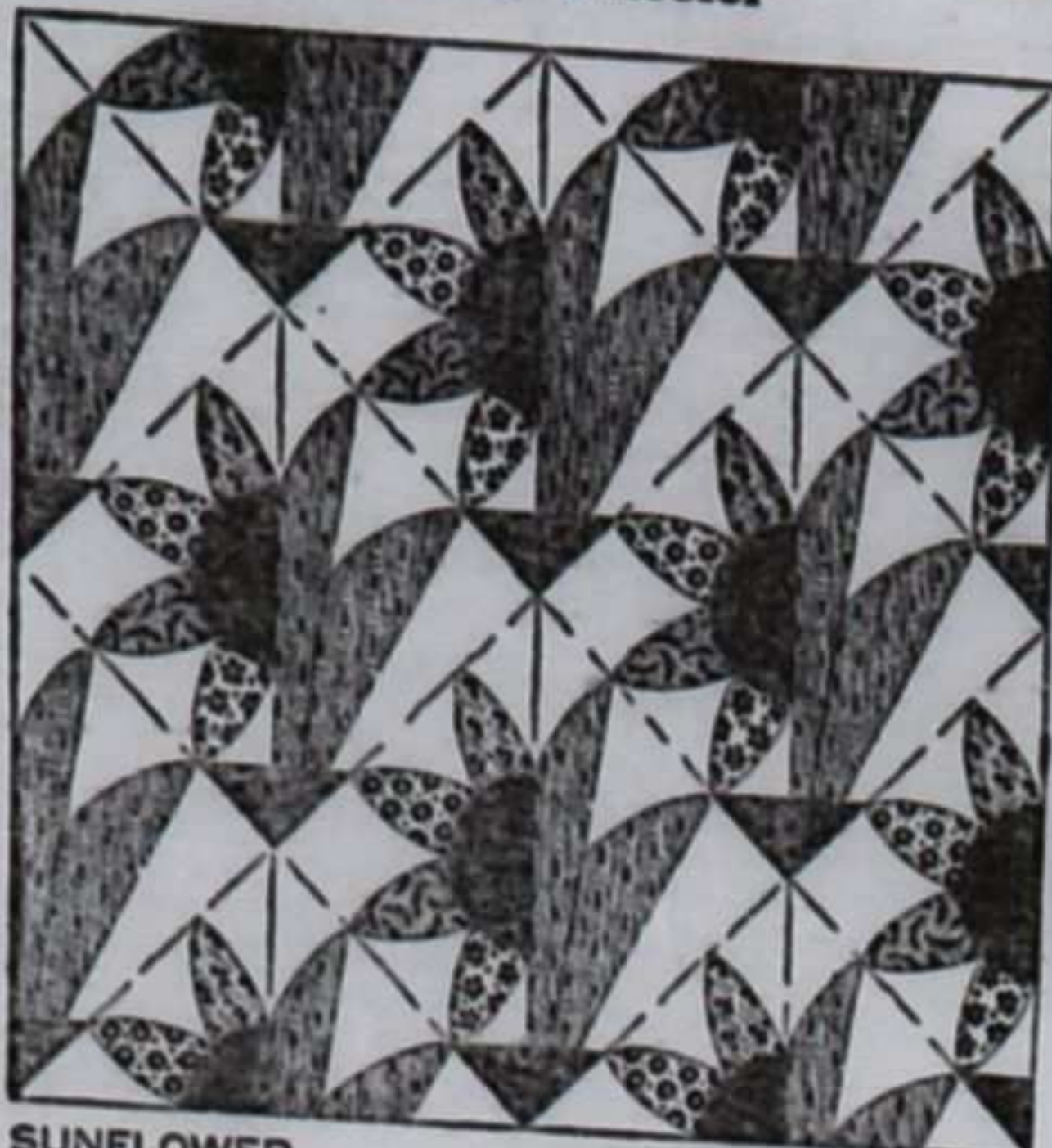
Boxing Day was observed in St. Catharines and vicinity. Business was at a standstill as merchants and clerks took a much needed rest after the Christmas rush. It is a holiday in which the majority were content to remain at home and rest.

## Township of North Grimsby Nominations

Nominated By	Seconded By
For Reeve: J. E. Lawson	W. Pearson
For Deputy Reeve: Peter Graham	Geo. C. Fair
For Councilors: W. E. Smith, Charles Durham, Thos. Mackie, W. E. Nelson, John J. Howland, W. Pearson, W. Nelson	Orin Cooby, W. Nelson, A. E. Howard, Wm. Mitchell, Lewis Fawcay, Wm. Mitchell, Ronald Russ



## Summer's Sunflowers For A Winter Quilt By Laura Wheeler



SUNFLOWER

PATTERN 1088

These jolly sunflowers make a quilt that has all the color and gaiety of a summer garden, for each petal calls for a different patch. Here's a chance to use up all the scraps of material you have, in a quilt which will add much charm to any bedroom. You will find that its name — Sunflower — will bloom quickly beneath your fingers. Pattern 1088 comes to you with complete, simple instructions for cutting, sewing and finishing, together with yardage chart, diagram of quilt to help arrange the blocks for single and double bed size, and a diagram of block which serves as a guide for placing the patches and suggests contrasting materials. Send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) for this pattern to Needlecraft Dept., Wilson Publishing Co., 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto.

## Students O.K. Key



—In the opinion of more than 6,300 men and women students of the New York University School of Commerce, pretty Kay Reynolds, 18 year old freshman, deserves the honor of being "Queen of Winter Frolic" of the University.

The steps by which we become Christians are very simple; repentance of sin, acceptance of Christ as Savior and Teacher, obedience to Him as Master. That is all. The next is God's part. — McAfee.

## Returns For Holidays



—William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to Soviet Russia, smiles happily as he arrives in New York City aboard the S. S. Washington to spend the holidays at home.

## Heir To Dukedom Marries



The Hon. Ian Douglas Campbell, heir-presumptive of the Duke of Argyll, photographed with his bride, the former Mrs. Louise Vanneck, daughter of Henry Claws, of New York. Mr. Campbell's first wife was Lord Beaverbrook's daughter. They were divorced some time ago.

## NEW PROCESS YIELDS NON-SKID CONCRETE ROAD

Revolutionary Method Of Strengthening Material Demonstrated.

Hardening Time Reduced

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Karl P. Billner, New York City Engineer, demonstrated at Yale University his "vacuum compression" method of treating concrete, and proved to the satisfaction of some 50 engineers, manufacturers and construction experts that the following revolutionary changes in construction are now possible:

"Non-skid" concrete roads may be built with the aid of a "mat" developed by Mr. Billner.

The strength of concrete can be increased from 50 to 75 per cent.

The moulds for re-inforced concrete columns can be removed within one hour after the concrete is poured instead of twenty-four hours as is now customary.

The experts who witnessed the demonstration, came here from 19 states. Professor Theodore Crane, professor of architecture engineering at Yale, who is considered an outstanding authority in construction materials, witnessed each demonstration and gave Mr. Billner's method his unqualified approval.

### ROAD SURFACE CORRUGATED

In showing how it is possible to build "non-skid" concrete roads, Mr. Billner, with the aid of assistants, poured out two sections of concrete, both approximately six feet by eight feet. Corrugated mats, as well as the vacuum device, were applied to the two surfaces and in 20 minutes, when the coverings were removed, the sections revealed a surface similar in appearance to the grooves on non-skid tires. Mr. Billner states that it would be possible to vary the pattern of the markings. Professor Crane pointed out that if non-skid roads should become popular, or required by law, there would be important reductions in the number of automobile accidents. A 10-foot column of re-inforced concrete was then poured, and the moulds were removed in an hour. This new process uses atmospheric pressure to remove a large proportion of the excess water from freshly deposited concrete by means of a partial vacuum developed beneath rubber or metal mats.

### PRESSURE FORCES OUT WATER

A pressure of about 140 pounds per square foot is easily obtained. This pressure not only results in the removal of water, but as condenses the concrete that after a twenty-minute application a man can walk over an eight-inch slab without causing appreciable indentations. By this dual process of water removal and compression, the compressive strength of normal concrete after hardening can easily be increased from fifty to seventy-five per cent. The removal of approximately one-third of the mixing water necessary for the proper placement of the concrete furthermore reduces the shrinkage which customarily takes place during the process of hardening, and greatly increases not only the strength but also the resistance to wear and to other forms of deterioration.

## Stop Press!

Debutantes Are Hungry And They Eat

New York. — There's an unusual thing about this season's crop of Manhattan debutantes. They're hungry, and they eat!

They eat praline ice cream with chocolate sauce, attack their soup eagerly and do right by sweetbread. One of their favorite breakfast dishes is good old substantial corned beef hash.

Authorities for this is Charles, maître d'hotel at a debutante rendezvous (the Ritz-Carlton). He was asked "How about it?" after some of the season's buds were seen consuming food at a great rate.

Debs, he replied, no longer nibble lettuce leaves. They like ham and eggs, and even eat the candies that were just an ornament on the table a few years ago.

He also said, while on the subject of deb and dining:

That the average woman would gain 50 pounds in one winter if she ate debutante party food without dancing until dawn;

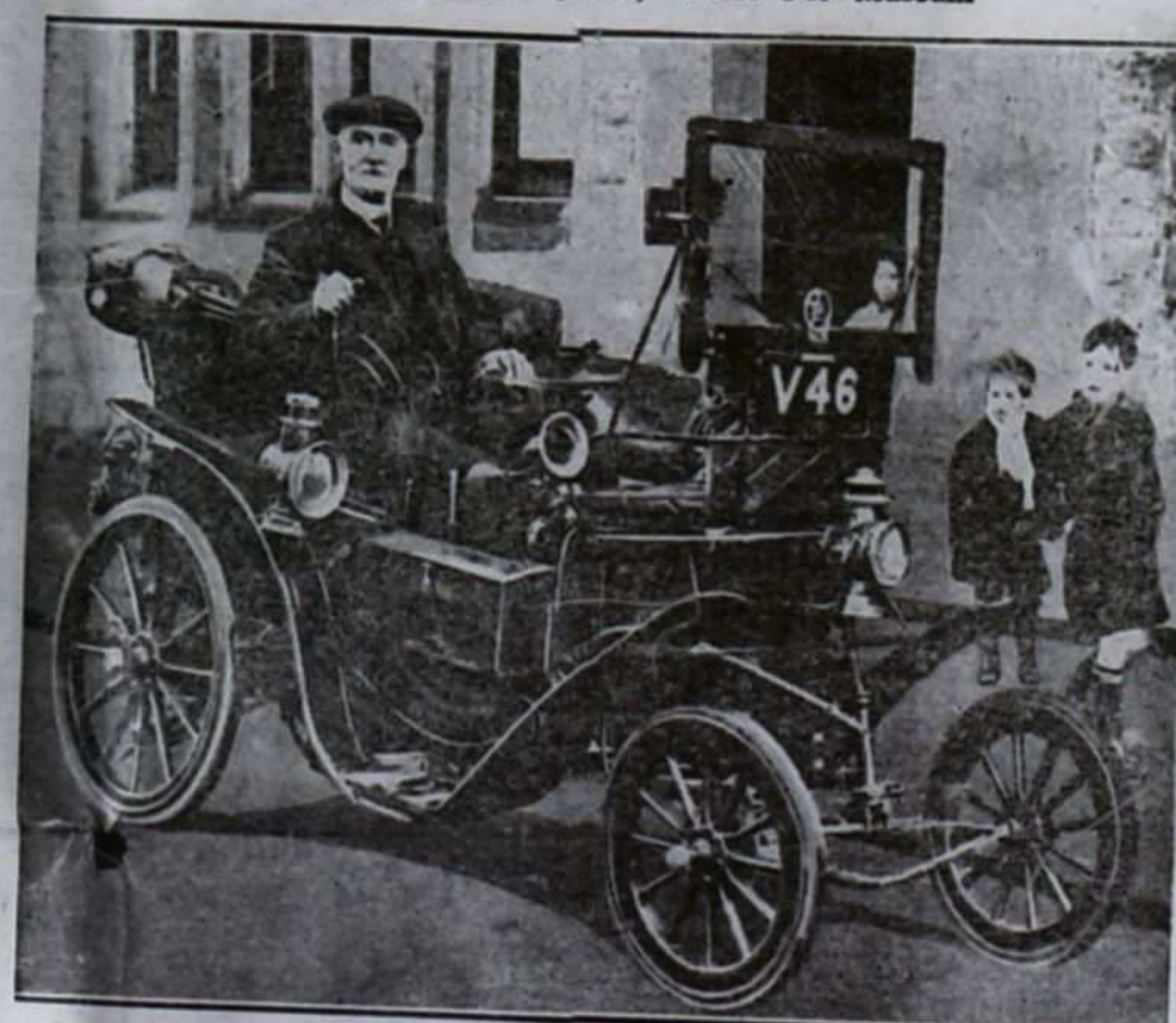
That the debas always lose weight during the party season, because they are always on the go;

That debas have a great thirst for champagne, never get enough, and almost leap for the trays;

That flimsy mince, is the "end all and be all" of young men who go to deb dinners.

Food appears on the debutante scene five times daily: at luncheon, afternoon reception, dinner-dance, supper party, and finally breakfast at dawn.

## British Roadster (1893) Heads For Museum



The famous old creak of Lanark which has taken part in many London-Brighton runs has been sold by its owner, James Bryce, to George H. Waterman, of Massachusetts. The relic is to be placed in Boston Museum. It is a 5 h.p. Panhard two seater of 1893 which is still in good condition and will do 50 miles to the gallon. This picture shows James Bryce giving the car a test run before preparing it for its long trip to the United States.

## Spur Air Line



G. Wood Humphrey, managing director, Imperial Airways; Col. F. C. Scheimerline, Sir Donald Banks, director of British Post Office, and Richard Southgate of the State Department (L.R.) leave White House after conference with President on Atlantic air line facilities.

## Honored For Flight



General John J. Pershing presents the Hubbard Medal to Captain Orvil Anderson (left) and Captain Albert Stevens for their record-breaking transatlantic flight. Presentation was made on behalf of National Geographic Society in Washington, D.C.

## Your Teeth

Sparkling white teeth that gladden when you smile are necessary to true beauty. If they are covered with film and show obvious signs of neglect, even the glamor of shining eyes, smooth skin and healthy hair is lessened somewhat.

Brushing at least twice a day helps to keep your teeth pretty, of course, but, in spite of this, film will collect and your dentist alone can remove it thoroughly. You ought to see him twice a year and each time have teeth cleaned as well as filled and otherwise treated.

Don't forget to keep dental floss on your bathroom shelf. Use it daily to remove particles of food which the toothbrush cannot reach. If your favorite toothpaste or powder seems to have no effect on some of the stains, try using plain table salt or baking soda now and then.

If your child's second teeth grow in crooked, take him to your family dentist and have a conference about braces to straighten them. Braces aren't especially comfortable and certainly not very attractive, but it's better for young offspring to put up with them for a few years than to have crooked teeth the rest of his life.

Remember that your teeth aren't supposed to take the place of nut crackers. Don't use them to break hard pieces of candy or to bite pieces of ice. Even if they are fine, hard ones, you can't expect them to thrive under this kind of strain. If they are unusually soft, perhaps adding plenty of orange juice and fresh milk to your diet will help.

Let your character be real, the shining warp and woof of each day, working out the part God has set you in the great loom of time. — Gelke.

Where is that thrift, that avarice of time, (Blest avarice!) which the thought of death inspires? O Time! than gold more sacred. . .

## Would Be President



For the 80 hours while rebels and loyalists fought in Brazil, Quintino de Barros (above), a member of the band of the 21st Battalion, was named "President of the People" by rebels. De Barros, captured after the revolt, is pictured in the jail at Natal.

## English Pilots Trained For Atlantic Hops



Flying Officer E. Botheram (left) receives instructions in the use of a drag from Flight Lieutenant G. D. Middleton, chief instructor at the Imperial Airways School at Hamble, England. Officers are being trained for huge flying boats ordered for Atlantic service.

## He's Sized Up For The Right Kind Of Date



The "date bureau" at the University of Utah measures Reed Richardson to see that his companion for the evening will be of the right proportions. Sarah Richards does the measuring as Ida Stewart watches.



## THE REMARKABLE ROMANCE OF AN INDUSTRIAL DICTATOR

# Velvet and Steel

By  
PEARL BELLAIRS

**SYNOPSIS**  
Joan Denby of humble origin, is introduced as a social equal of Miss Georgina La Fontaine, rather than as her secretary. She meets Piers Hannen, millionaire, who forces his attentions on her. Lord Edwards proposes to Joan.

Joan leaves Miss La Fontaine to become a maid-mother at the Hotel Celeste. Piers Hannen takes Joan and her family for a cruise aboard his yacht.

He ran for the waiter and the waiter went for the manager, of whom Hannen demanded in French, a room for madame.

"No, not Pour Madame, seulement! Je vais aller!"

He waited until he had assured himself that she would be well looked after, and then went out to find another hotel for himself.

Joan went up to a great cool bedroom, with a tiled floor and elaborately arched windows. When the French chambermaid had gone she lay wakeful in the big downy bed, listening to the howl of the wind. It was such a wind at this which had wiped out whole fleets and armadas long ago on the African coast, and Joan hoped that Maude and the boys and her father were not having too uncomfortable a night on the yacht, somewhere out there in the wild night.

In the morning the sky was clear, and though the wind had dropped to a breeze, the sea had not yet subsided; it heaved a rough trip out in the launch when the Corsair should come in.

Joan went down to breakfast to find Piers Hannen sitting in the lounge waiting for her; she would have gone out on to the terrace at once to see if the Corsair was there, but he stopped her.

"No use, my dear! She isn't there!"

"Do you think that she's all right?"

She noticed that he was wearing a shanting suit which he must have procured in the town, since they had nothing with them but the clothes they stood up in, and she had been in evening dress. She herself still wore her white dinner frock.

"I feel so absurd!" she said, trailing the long skirt distastefully.

"Yes, you do look silly," he agreed calmly, and then, laughing at her annoyance, he added: "You look a perfect darling!"

She led the way in to breakfast, and over it he told her of his adventures in the hotel in which he had spent the night. There were, he insisted, whole armies and battalions of fleas, which came out on the walls immediately the light was put out. He could not stay all night when the fleas were in hiding; and so he came and had it with her. She had to laugh at him, and the breakfast passed pleasantly enough. After it, when they went out on to the terrace, to Joan's delight, the Corsair was just visible, making for the harbour entrance.

At eleven o'clock, after a wild trip in the launch, Joan and Hannen arrived aboard her. Captain Anceit was all apologies, obviously embarrassed by the awkward situation into which he had put them, but Hannen brushed his apologies aside. Mr. Denby, who had braved the ill weather without a quail, said not a word about the night which Hannen and his daughter had spent alone on shore. He asked no question of any sort. Maude, very vain and worn out after the buffeting the Corsair had received in the night, was a little more curious. But she listened to Joan's explanation.

"Did he say the hotel bill? You hadn't any money with you, had you?"

"Yes, he paid it. What could I do but let him?"

The chambermaid had given the receipted bill to Joan, and she had crammed it into her handbag without looking at it. Joan found it now and gave it to Maude, who looked at it to see how much it was. But as the account was in francs and she did not know much about francs, she was no wiser. It was addressed, though, to M. Hannen. Maude pored over the French in which it was written, for she had picked up a slight knowledge of the language from Jean.

"They've made it out so that it looks like you and breakfast for two!" said Maude, with a giggle, and she threw the bill down on the bed, where it lay.

"That's because of the two breakfasts. I wish I could pay him back!" said Joan, making a slight grimace at herself in the mirror, where she was combing her hair after changing into a day frock.

Mr. Denby wandered in then, to sit on Maude's berth and tell Joan some more about the adventurous night at sea. Finally, when they all left the cabin it was he who picked

up the hotel bill, glanced at it, and slipped it into his pocket when Joan's back was turned.

### CHAPTER XV WEARING DOWN RESISTANCE

Next day was spent in taking a long car drive out of Tangiers into the desert; and on the day following, at dawn, the Corsair started for home. Happier now that her confidence in Hannen had been strengthened by his behaviour on the night when they were stranded ashore, Joan began to enjoy the holiday. The boys were full of high spirits, Maude was as brown as a berry, and Mr. Denby had acquired a habit of sitting in a deck chair all day, with his hat tilted over his eyes, dozing; which was a sure sign of a peaceful spirit in him.

(To Be Continued.)

## Seek 2,400 Planes Fr U.S. Air Force

Washington. — Decision to seek funds to give the United States an air force "second to none" emerged recently from a conference between General Malin Craig, army chief of staff, and Chairman McSwain, South Carolina Democrat, of the House military committee.

McSwain arranged to go before a House appropriations sub-committee to press for inclusion of money for 800 up-to-the-minute fighting planes in the war department's appropriation for the next fiscal year.

At a cost of around \$70,000,000 annually, including accessories and ground equipment, he said, 800 planes would have to be provided yearly for three years to meet what the war department considers minimum needs.

### Who's Crippled?

(C. N. Railways Magazine)

He and his best girl were seated in a dim corner.

"Give me a kiss," he pleaded.

The girl made no answer.

"Won't you please give me a kiss?" he asked again.

Still no answer.

"Please, please just one," he begged.

And still no answer.

"Are you deaf?" he shouted at length.

"No," she snapped, "are you paralyzed?"

## The Royal Bank of Canada Presents Strong Statement

**Total Assets Have Crossed the Eight Hundred Million Mark — During Year Deposits Increased Over \$50,000,000 — Liquid Assets at \$423,673,881 Are Up From \$382,172,287 and Are Equal to 58 Per Cent. of Total Liabilities to the Public.**

Reflecting the definite improvement in financial conditions throughout the large field it serves, The Royal Bank of Canada is issuing to its shareholders a statement that shows very substantial growth during the year.

As a result, total assets have crossed the eight hundred million mark. Deposits have again duplicated the remarkable gain of the previous year by increasing more than \$50,000,000. At the same time, holdings of high grade Government bonds have increased to \$299,453,208, up from \$150,708,385. Of special importance is the tendency of current loans to move upward, as a result of the gains that have been evident in many lines of business.

Shareholders will note with satisfaction the high esteem in which the Bank is held as reflected by an increase of more than a hundred million in deposits over the last two years.

### Strong Liquid Position

The general statement, which is for the year to November 30, shows total assets of \$800,919,700, up from \$758,423,904 in the previous year. Of this large total, liquid assets have reached \$423,673,881, as compared with \$382,172,287 and are equal to 58% of total liabilities to year. Of this large total, liquid assets are cash on hand and deposits in other banks of \$157,630,042. The outstanding change in liquid assets is an increase in the holdings of Government securities of \$58,744,823.

### Commercial Loans Up

Current loans of \$328,921,416, against \$326,722,534 at the end of the previous year, show a moderate increase which is encouraging when it is taken into consideration that against increased demands from industry on account of improved business. Liquidation of slow loans carried during the depression has continued and the general experience on this Continent is that commercial

## Rural Schools

In an address recently delivered at Queen's University, Dr. Duncan MacArthur, deputy minister of education for Ontario, openly deplored the fact that the boys and girls of the country had not the opportunities of receiving a good education as those in urban centres. In speaking as he did he undoubtedly pointed out the great weakness in the educational system of this province. It is, of course, impossible to impart the same quality of instruction in isolated rural schools with poor equipment as is given in the towns and cities. Perhaps in some instances the people of those districts are themselves to blame because of their desire to procure cheap teachers. This is unquestionably a very short-sighted policy, inasmuch as the boys and girls in the country, because of their meagre opportunities, deserve to have the very best teachers that can be had.

The remedy for this state of affairs is the establishment of consolidated schools. It is not reasonable that these individual schools, with only a small number of pupils, should be maintained to the detriment of the instruction offered. In these days of good roads and motor buses it would be a simple matter to collect the children and convey them to larger schools supplied with the best teachers and all the necessary equipment. It is not a sufficient answer to say that many of the brightest students in the universities started in these isolated schools. If the advantages were greater, the number would be vastly increased.

Some years ago the Hon. G. Hewar Ferguson, when he was Premier of Ontario and Minister of Education, recommended a scheme of township schools, but owing to the opposition, raised against it nothing was done. Dr. MacArthur will prove himself to be a real benefactor if he can successfully carry out a scheme that will provide better facilities for the education of the children in the rural communities at a reasonable cost. — *Manitoba Examiner*.

## "Streamline Girl" Title is Awarded

Chicago—Now it's the "streamline girl of 1936" and the "streamline matron."

The holders of the titles are Miss Helen Bell, daughter of the Laird Bells of suburban Winnetka, and Mrs. James Getz, daughter-in-law of George Getz, treasurer of the Republican National Committee.

They were chosen from scores of smartly dressed women attending the annual Emerson House benefit ball last night by Mrs. Helen Hughes Dulaney, creator of new effects in modern art, and Walter Frazier, architect.

The judges' definition of "streamline" was "simplification of everything, absence of non-essentials in dress, and good carriage."

Call loans in Canada also show a movement in an upward direction and are reported at \$26,328,679, up from \$23,430,645, a gain of close to \$3,000,000. Call loans outside of Canada at \$19,216,857 are down \$10,690,196.

This is likely due to the very low rates of interest obtainable in the leading financial centres of the world, mainly London and New York.

### Large Gains in Deposits

Of interest to the general public, as well as to the shareholders, is the showing made in deposits. These now stand at \$688,366,512 and are up \$51,000,000 during the year. This follows on an increase in the previous year of over fifty millions, which makes the gain for the two years over 17 per cent. As was to be expected, Savings deposits in Canada have continued to gain and the decrease in interest-bearing deposits is understood to be due to a policy of cutting out of the payment of interest on a large proportion of the bank's deposits outside of Canada.

### Profit and Loss Account

With lower interest rates prevailing, profits show a slight decrease, but were sufficient to provide for dividends and the usual charges and make a contribution to Profit and Loss Account.

Total profits amounted to \$4,546,552, as against \$4,398,217 last year. \$2,800,000 was applied to dividends, \$200,000 transferred to Bank Premises account, \$200,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund and \$1,037,772 for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, leaving a surplus of \$102,700 to be added to Profit and Loss Account, which now stands at \$1,669,554.

The statements issued this year by leading Canadian institutions have shown that Canadian banks have never been in as strong a position as they are at present to meet commercial demands as they develop.

## Air Hostess Picked Like Actresses

She Must Be Young, Slender and Attractive, Says Plane Line's Chief Stewardess

She must be attractive, she must be young, she must be slender. She must be able to turn down proposals without offending — and she must think only of her career.

Movie actress? Wrong. Air transport hostess.

"I often think it would be much easier to qualify for the movies," Miss Lena Kraft, chief stewardess for one air line said with a sigh recently.

"We have to watch our pounds just as much as Joan Crawford ever did. We can't weigh over 118, you know."

That is a requirement met by thirty-two pretty young women who were trained in Kansas City for positions as hostesses on one of the big commercial air lines.

None is over 5 feet 4 inches tall. None is more than 26 years old. All are registered nurses.

A rigid three weeks' course was given the first group of hostesses—selected from hundreds of applicants the nation over—who will be placed on TWA transport planes.

"Most of them," said L. A. Rainey, a pilot and "professor" of the class, "will be based in Kansas City."

"Those going on eastbound liners will work two days and then have two days' rest. Those going west will make the round trip in two days and then rest three days."

"The schedule is for 110 hours of flying monthly. In that way, the young women can have time between trips to enjoy a normal social life," he said.

There's often romance on a plane, too, take it from Miss Kraft.

"Proposals? You bet we get proposals," she said. "Still, having been nurses, we are used to it. About the first question we are asked is 'Are you married?' and the answer to that one is easy. If we were married we couldn't hold our jobs."

Not long ago a stewardess or Miss Kraft's staff dropped aviation for matrimony. Another is thinking it over now.

## If You Want Your Family To Like Vegetables

Change the Ways in Which They Are Served and Add Variety

Upon the sales ability of the cook and her ingenuity hangs the problem of whether or not her family gets the proper amount and variety of vegetables. There are tricks in all trades and the cook must resort to many.

When the doctor prescribes disagreeable medicine, he sugar-coats it. That is what the cook must do, figuratively speaking. Here are a few hints for making vegetables popular. If they are that kind, cut them invitingly and serve raw like radishes. In this list come carrots, turnips, cauliflower hearts, kohlrabi and beets.

### ADD CELERY AND NUTS

Shredded and mixed with celery and nuts or even with fruits for salad, you may use many vegetables that would be refused if served straight.

Careless cooking is often the reason for the unpopularity of vegetables. Boiled just right, according to the kind of vegetable and served hot with plenty of butter, almost all vegetables are palatable.

A good sauce helps. An unpopularity vegetable served in combination with one that everybody likes is a good plan—carrots and apples, for instance.

Appearing browned in butter or French fried in deep fat, even parsnips could go to the top of the class—and baking is another aid.

Also you may disguise them in meat stews, pot roasts, and soups. Souffles, scallops and casseroles offer unlimited possibilities.

So do gelatin dishes and loaves.

### USED IN DESSERTS, TOO

Then, of course, there are marmalade and butters where you use carrots and tomatoes, and vegetable sandwiches with peanut butter or mayonnaise. Garnishes and cocktails you have already thought of, no doubt. But how about puddings, cookies, cakes and breads made with vegetable juice or finely chopped vegetables?

## How To Be Happy Though Married

Denver, Colo. — For a long and happy marriage, F. E. Bush, 85, and Mrs. Bush, 70, celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary advise:

"Pay your bills."

"Don't argue with your husband or wife."

"Don't use liquor or tobacco."

"Stay out of doors as much as possible."

"Lead a simple life."

"Do some physical labor every day."

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# 'SALADA' TEA

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Then he came on to the question of nutrition and dieting, and warned his audience about following any general dieting plan without consulting physicians, declaring that no two people were alike in the effect that certain foods had on them, and that those women who went in for indiscriminate dieting and perhaps lost 20 or 30 pounds found themselves within a year or so in the sanitarium suffering from tuberculosis.

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## Well, a Smidget Is Just a Jigger

Have you ever been smothered by smidgets? What! You don't even know what a smidget is?

Well, a smidget is a jigger, a chit, a taxi, a raly, a mill, a token — any one of the names which a half-amused, half-indignant public has tagged on "midget money." Fifteen million people in five states today are using it to get "change for a penny" to pay their sales taxes.

There are probably about 110,000,000 smidgets running loose in those five states, and it's getting to be quite a problem.

The principal function of "midget money" seems to have been to put the pain back in what used to be called "the painless tax" or sales tax.

For when you go around all day with a pocketful of jingling aluminum coins, or dirty milk-bottle caps, or even stamp-like tax receipts, you become conscious of the fact that your state is taking a whack out of every purchase you make.

Thus the fast-growing introduction of "midget money" is defeating its ends. It was designed to help the buyer see that he did not pay more than his true percentage of tax. For instance, suppose your sales tax is 2 percent. You buy a gadget for 10 cents. Tax, two-tenths of a cent. But if there is no coin worth two-tenths of a cent the only thing you can do is leave a whole cent behind you as tax. And that's a 10 percent. sales tax on a 10c purchase.

So, led by Illinois, five states have issued "gadget money" in mills, or tenths of a cent, in order that buyers can pay what they really owe in sales taxes and no more.

Illinois led off with a one-mill piece about the size of a dime, made of alloy metal.

But the U.S. Treasury protested, saying that this came pretty close to Congress' exclusive power to coin money. So Illinois changed over to a square coin with round corners, saying it wasn't really money because you can't buy anything with it. It's good for nothing except to pay the sales tax. But that's only because nothing much is for sale today at one mill each. If anything were so priced it's likely that people would be exchanging it for the state "midget money," which would make it real coinage. And then Congress would be called on to do something about it.

Washington State issues a coin a little larger than a nickel, with a hole in the middle, Colorado has a square one like Illinois', but much larger. New Mexico's "midget money" looks the most like a standard coin, being a copper-colored and white metal, somewhat smaller than a dime.

Missouri roused the most comment, both amused and annoyed, by presenting a "milk-bottle-top" coin of cardboard, printed on the side with the legend "Missouri . . . Retailer's One-Mill Sales Tax Receipt." The other side was left blank.

That was an error. No sooner had the first 15,000,000 milk-bottle-top checks been distributed than that tempting blank side was seized by jesters and protesters as a blackboard to air their grievances and make wise cracks. Most of the Missouri "midget money" soon sported bitter protests in ink or pencil on one side. Ingenious advertisers were soon stamping all that passed through their hands with an advertising legend.

Missouri now has some 50,000,000 copies of this milk-bottle-top money in circulation, and approximately 28,359,556 of them are emblazoned on the back with facetious or even bitter legends denouncing "Boss" Tom Prendergast, Governor Park, the New Deal, and life in general.

This same backlash against sales-tax "midget money" by which Missouri hopes to collect \$11,000,000 a year for old-age pensions and other relief work is being felt in every one of the 24 states now having sales taxes. Four years ago only three states had such taxes.

## Import Dairy Products

Canada continues to import dairy products. Our butter imports in October, amounting to 7,251 pounds, were less than a third of the import of a year ago when the amount was 22,915. The import came almost entirely from the United States at 6-261 pounds. The value in October was \$1,831 and last year \$3,676. Cheese imports amounting to 157,821 pounds with a value of \$37,391, were an increase of 43,092 pounds and \$6,204 in comparison with the same month last year. New Zealand was the largest supplying country with 47,154 pounds, followed by the United States with 32,481, France 23,897, Italy 19,026, Netherlands 10,827, Denmark and Norway. Imports of milk and cream amounting to 500 gallons during October were approximately half of the import of the corresponding month last year. All of this came from the United States. — *Brandon Sun*.



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**Omega Oil**

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## SCRAMBLED SENTENCE CONTEST

The Most Unique Profit-Sharing Prize Contest in History

There are five Classic Sentences in the following group of words. Find these five sentences, then write them correctly, and legibly. "Trust men, and they will be true to you, a good word is an easy obligation." — better than a year's more study of books — needs no definition of sin — by the progress of a favoured few — and they will show themselves great — whoever has tasted of remorse — treat them as you would be treated — if you were in their place — a wise man would not speak ill of anyone — only one winner.

Send your result in on or before Jan. 31, 1936, with an entry fee of Twenty-Five Cents, no stamps. 10 percent will be shared between those who send in two errors, 15 percent with one error, 25 percent for a correct list. All entrants will receive the results. The more entries received, the more PROFIT to SHARE.

GIFF BAKER, 36 LEE AVE., TORONTO



## County Council Keeps Within Its Estimates

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Industrial Home**  
That a grant equal to the Township and Section Rates computed on an amount of \$5,000.00 be made to the Trustee Board of School section No. 6 Grantham through the Township Treasurer.

That no action be taken in regard to the sale of the northerly 20 acres of the Industrial Home farm.

#### Education

That the Treasurer be instructed to Your Committee on the Children's Shelter beg leave to present the Financial Statement of the Children's Shelter for the period January 1st, 1935 to December 17th, 1935.

EXPENDITURES			
General	Estimated Expenditure	Actual Expenditure	Balance
Salaries—			
Supt. and Stenographer	\$1,696.00	\$1,588.00	\$108.00
Postage, Print. & Staty.	115.00	124.91	O.D. 9.91
Motor Car	400.00	366.63	33.37
Filing Equipment		40.00	O.D. 40.00
Telephone	100.00	104.98	O.D. 4.98
Shelter Maintenance, etc.			
Salaries, Wages	1,983.00	1,885.00	100.00
Provisions, Clothing, Etc.—			
Groceries & Meats	500.00	408.57	91.43
Milk	200.00	135.00	65.00
Bread	250.00	208.61	41.39
Clothing, Shoes, Shoe Rprs.	300.00	431.65	O.D. 131.65
Heat, Light & Water	650.00	833.58	O.D. 183.58
Telephone	65.00	67.05	O.D. 2.05
Insurance	60.00	59.37	.63
Medical Fees & Supplies	75.00	37.01	37.99
General Rprs. & Replacements	400.00	206.17	193.83
Equipment	100.00	172.72	O.D. 72.72
Miscellaneous	175.00	85.07	89.93
Care of Children Outside Shel.	1,800.00	1,278.77	521.23
	\$8,871.00	\$8,033.09	\$837.91

#### EXPENSE APPORTIONMENT

	Estimated	Actual to Sept. 30th & Estimated to Dec. 17th	Balance
City of St. Catharines	\$4,200.00	\$3,959.99	\$240.01
County of Lincoln	4,371.00	3,921.60	449.40
Board of Children	300.00	151.50	148.50
	\$8,871.00	\$8,033.09	\$837.91

#### Roads

That General Williams, Chief of the Provincial Police, and the Attorney General's Department, be notified of the facts in connection with the theft of harness from Mr. Graham of Gainsboro Township and request the necessary action be taken in the matter.

That we tender a very hearty vote of thanks to our Road Superintendent, Mr. Weir, for the very elaborate Road Report for the year 1935 and also include the special Road Committee and the Suburban Road Commission for their co-operation and that the report be printed in the Minutes.

That the communication from Elgin County be laid over for consideration of the Council of 1936.

**Finance**  
That the Hospital accounts be paid

## Local Items of Interest

The High and Public Schools of Grimsby will re-open on Monday next, January 6th, following the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sickle of the Four F Club, Hamilton, led the young people in their recreational activities at a social evening held in Trinity Hall on Monday evening by the Y. P. Union of the United Church. A large number was in attendance.

A group of Grimsby citizens this year again contributed to the pleasure of shut-ins by singing Christmas Carols outside their homes on Christmas Eve. Their thoughtfulness was much appreciated.

A happy accompaniment of the Christmas season was the beautifully illuminated tree outside the homes of Grimsby and North Grimsby citizens, a particularly attractive arrangement in front of a home several miles west of the town being the subject of admiring comments.

The inaugural meeting of the Grimsby town council will be held Monday, January 6th, at 11 a.m., when Mayor-Elect Lewis and the newly elected members of the council will take their declarations of office. All the members of that body have served in previous councils, the new member being John H. Dick.

Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I.O.E., will hold an open bridge in the Chapter House on Monday, January 6th, at 8 p.m.

The Owls' club held their bi-weekly euchre and cribbage party in the Masonic Hall with twenty-six tables in play. Winners in cribbage were: Robert Coward, James Jackson, J. H. Culp and Jack Dougall. In euchre the prize winners were P. E. Tregunno, E. O. Smith, Les Larsen and Walter Feris.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Auxiliary will be held in the Parish Hall on January 3.

The Anniversary Services of the Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, January 12. The speaker will be Rev. Herbert W. Piercy of Niagara Falls. Mr. Piercy will also give an entertainment on Monday night following. Further announcements will appear next week.

At the annual meeting of school section No. 5 held recently, Mr. William Game was re-elected chairman of the Board of Trustees.

At the annual meeting of school section No. 1 held at the Grimsby Beach School on Thursday, December 26th, Mr. Jan. A. Wray, the retiring school trustee whose term had expired, was re-elected by acclamation to that office for another term.

## Interesting Discussions At Boys' Parliament District Represented

At the sessions of the Boys' Parliament, held in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, the latter part of December, Oliver Merritt of Grimsby, enjoyed the distinction of representing this district, many interesting discussions taking place.

At the Saturday afternoon session a resolution was passed dealing with world friendship, the chief clause of which was that the Boys' Parliament "representing the youth of Canada would not participate in any war whatsoever." This passed with a majority of two to one.

The case of Allan Cowan, the Pembroke youth, convicted of the murder of his brother and sentenced to hang, came under review, and mention was made of the fact that the members of the Boys' Parliament had obtained the signatures of 10,000 "teen-age boys to a petition asking clemency. This petition the Parliament decided to forward to the Dominion Government. On Saturday evening the boys were entertained at dinner by the Ontario Boys' Work Board in celebration of the coming of age of the Tuxis and Trail Ranger Movement in Ontario. On Sunday a special service was held in Holy Blossom Synagogue, at which the speakers were Rabbi Eisen-drath and Rev. Raymond Booth. In the afternoon the boys visited different churches, and in the evening met at Hart House.

## NO ELECTION IN TOWNSHIP

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municipal service. He enters on his fourth term as a township councillor. Councillor Mackie enters upon his second term this year, having been elected for the first time last year.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE** — two-lid box stove with stove pipes, used three months, \$10. Apply 7 Gibson Ave., Grimsby. 3tp

**FOR SALE** — Horse, weight about 1350 lbs., sound, fine disposition, exceptionally good for fruit farm. Apply to box 44, Independent Office, Grimsby. 3tp

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT** — Light housekeeping rooms, heated. Also room and board. Apply 14 Gibson Ave. Phone 545M. Grimsby. 3tc

**FOR RENT** — 5 roomed house with garage. Apply Jas. Marlow, Grimsby Beach, Phone 191-J. 1tc

### WANTED

**EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER** desires position. Excellent training in secretarial and general office work and can operate dictaphone and mimeographing machine. Apply Box 123, Independent Office, Grimsby. 1tp

**ROOMER WANTED** — in private home with use of light housekeeping room adjacent if desired, conveniences; or 2 light housekeeping rooms fully furnished with use of conveniences. Apply Box 78 Independent Office or 19 Livingston Ave., Grimsby. 1tp

**WANTED** — 8 or 10 horses to feed for the winter. \$7.00 per month each. Apply James Travis, Phone Vinona 66-r-11. 3tc

### LOST

**LOST** — Black and Tan Beagle Hound, 2 miles south of Smithville about the 11th of December. H. S. Brailsford, Grimsby Beach. 1tp

### A STRANGE ACCIDENT

Whoever may be the driver of a Ford coach, license L-9779, which was alleged to be in an accident at Jordan last Wednesday night may consider themselves lucky. The car was in a strange accident, having climbed from the road up a sharp embankment about fifty feet and then rolled down from a cement wall and dropped about six feet onto the road. The driver was assisted from the scene by nearby residents and has not been found. The car was badly damaged about the front end and the rear wheels were also smashed. Provincial Constable D. H. Darby is investigating.

## Notice To Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Elizabeth Wilson, late of the Village of Beamsville, in the County of Lincoln, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the said Elizabeth Wilson, who died on or about the 21st day of June, 1935, at the Village of Beamsville in the County of Lincoln, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for FRED L. WILSON and WILLIAM G. SMITH, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

AND take notice that after the 20th day of January, 1936, the said Fred L. Wilson and William G. Smith will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Fred L. Wilson and William G. Smith will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Grimsby this 31st day of December, 1935.

LANCASTER & MIX,  
12 Main Street West, Grimsby, Ont.  
Solicitors for the said Executors.

## MOORE'S THEATRE

Friday - Saturday, January 3 - 4  
"WHISPERING SMITH SPEAKS"  
George O'Brien, Irene Ware  
"Get Rich Quick"  
"Richard Himber Band"  
"Billboard Frolics"  
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Monday - Tuesday, January 5 - 7  
"A FEATHER IN HER HAT"  
Pauline Lord, Louis Hayward  
"It Always Happens"  
"King's Jesters"  
"Screen Snapshots"  
Wednesday - Thursday, January 8 - 9  
"MEN WITHOUT NAMES"  
Fred MacMurray, Madge Evans  
"Fox Movie-tone News"  
"Paramount Pictorial"  
"Hollywood Extra Girl"  
"Accent On Girls"  
"Time For Love"

## WILTON APPOINTED CHAIRMAN

Ex-Mayor H. E. Wilton, of Hamilton, has been appointed chairman of the board of conciliation, which will investigate the dispute between the Hamilton Street Railway company and its employees.

Joint recommendation by the two other members of the board, John A. Munro, representing the company, and Fred Bancroft, the men, resulted in appointment of Mayor Wilton.

The dispute arose over questions of wages and working hours. Approximately 300 employees are affected.

## WINTER'S WITCHERY OF NIAGARA

The winter witchery of Niagara Falls, with its fillgree and other striking decoration of ice and snow, which glitter and glisten under sunlight, will be transformed into a night spectacle under colored lights, the Illumination Board, which has charge of the great searchlights in Queen Victoria Park, has announced. The board stated that the lights will be played upon the scene whenever weather conditions invite.

## Notice To Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of GEORGE THOMAS MABEY, late of the City of Corona, in the County of Riverside and State of California, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to The Trustees Act, R. S. O. 1927, Chapter 150, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said George Thomas Mabey, who died on or about the 3rd day of August, 1935, at the City of Corona in the State of California, are required, on or before the 9th day of January 1936, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to NATIONAL TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED, Hamilton, Ontario, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by it at the time of such distribution.

LANCASTER & MIX,  
Solicitors for the said Administrator.  
Dated at Grimsby this 17th day of December, 1935.

## GRIMSBY ARENA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD

INTERMEDIATE O.H.A.

Hagersville vs. Peach Kings

TUESDAY, JAN. 7TH

INTERMEDIATE O.H.A.

Dunnville vs. Thorold

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## RESULTS OF ELECTIONS IN MUNICIPALITIES OF LINCOLN COUNTY

(Continued from page 1)

### Caistor Township

Reeve — Stanley Young, Herbert L. Copeland. Council (four to be elected) — Charles McCready, James Warner, Claude Lymburner, George Maycock, Hugh Barlett, Haney Packham, Isaac Collins.

### Stoney Creek

Joseph Piott elected Reeve by accl. For Council (four to be elected) — Frank Cline, A. D. Lee, W. E. Bland, L. McDougall and Thomas Bale.

### Niagara-on-the-Lake

Fitzroy D'Arcy, elected mayor. Vineland Village Trustees elected — Harvey Honsburger, Harvey Keep, Edgar Snyder.

### St. Catharines

Walter J. Westwood on Monday was elected Mayor of St. Catharines, polling 786 more votes than George Treble, his competitor. Alderman Westwood received 3,090 votes to 2,304 of Treble.

The ratepayers approved a by-law for construction of a new \$150,000 City Hall, and defeated a by-law calling for reconstruction of the present building. Votes, respectively, were 1,534 to 2,236, and 2,055 to 512.

Alderman Herman Rogers, with 2,707 votes, headed the poll in the running for Council. Others elected to Council were: Frank Coy 2,706, Arthur Goring 2,607, T. B. Garland 2,322, Dr. E. D. Coutts 2,280, Frank Wilson 2,272, Charles Daley 2,157, Roy Nugent 2,118, James Berley 1,814.

Defeated Alderman candidates were: W. D. Mills 1,503, Peter Grant 1,392, Joseph Birchall 1,249, Dennis Deasy 1,065, R. A. Lawrie 952, Lloyd Fritshaw 942, Edward Haslam 732, H. Clarke 427.



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# THE HOME PAGE

The Independent asks for the co-operation of its readers in sending in news items. Have you been visiting or have you guests? Are you entertaining? Tell us your church, club news, etc. It will assist us in producing a bright, newsy publication.

## Friendly Chat

If you would lift me  
You must be on higher ground  
If you would liberate me  
You must be free.

**MIDNIGHT . . . DECEMBER 31**  
By George William Reid  
The curtain falls — another act is through:  
A mighty chapter of the drama "Life"  
Is ended; and each actor dreams anew  
Of greater triumph and of lesser strife.

Ring out, sweet bells, ring out!  
With spirit play  
Your splendid chiming! Ring out!  
This New Year's Day!  
Ring out your tidings sweet,  
This early morn—  
Ring! Your tidings sweet—  
A year is born!  
Ring out your challenge true  
To hearts of men—  
Your message ever new:  
"We start again!"

The curtain rises on Life's endless play—  
The great Producer sends his final call:  
"All ye, who step forth on this new-born day,  
Make this year's act the greatest of them all!"

**PERSISTENCY**  
One step won't take you very far—  
You've got to keep on walking;  
One word won't tell folks who you are—  
You've got to keep on talking;  
An inch won't make you very tall—  
You've got to keep on growing;  
One little act won't do it all—  
You've got to keep them going;  
A constant drop of water—  
Wears away the hardest stone;  
By constant gnawing Towser—  
Masticates the toughest bone.  
The constant cooling lover—  
Carries off the blushing maid  
And the constant advertiser  
Is the one who gets the trade.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey returned after a six weeks' visit with their son, Murray Harvey of Ottawa. While there Mrs. Harvey passed her 77th milestone, her birthday being observed on the 3rd of December. A few days before the important

## Yesteryear GRIMSBY PARK



By Myrtle A. Bean  
PART I  
1859 - 1874

Historical Romance of Grimsby Township

"We are expecting you will exhort Ben," said Rev. Wakefield. "I have asked I. Burkholder at the Thirty and others. Who else is there around here you can think of?"

"How about the Moyer brothers? But they are always ready — fine workers. I think Mr. Fawcett saw about that. He spoke to me and I know he also asked Joe Carruthers to help in leading the singing." Leaning over the table and looking straight at John he tapped it for emphasis, "I think you'd get a better man than Joe Carruthers for that, John. He's a fine type, about twenty-five, who just came to Grimsby about a year ago. He has real personality and seems to have the power of making everybody want to sing. He works at Gurney's mill at the foot of the mountain."

"Carrie O'Neil for instance," Mrs. Morton broke in. "The way he got her to sing after hearing her at singing school— She was so backward about it, but he coaxed her to sing a duet with him last Friday at the meeting and it was beautiful. That's date, her daughter, Miss E. Harvey in Grimsby, heard Mrs. Aiken who broadcasts over the radio, announce a demonstration of a full course Christmas Dinner to be held in Ottawa, December 3rd, which would afterwards be given to holders of the lucky tickets. Besides this big birthday cake was to be presented to the oldest lady there celebrating her birthday. Miss Harvey telegraphed the news to her mother and sure enough among the 3,000 women who were present Mrs. Harvey was the recipient of the beautiful cake decorated in the centre with a dainty glass ship. It was surrounded with 77 candles. Mrs. Harvey was showed with congratulations by strangers on all sides and was described as the young looking old lady who got the cake. The Independent is pleased to join with many friends in extending heartiest felicitations.

the way he works." "We'll use them all at the camp meeting, and I think I'll see this Joe, I'd like to meet him," said the evangelist with precision. Janet took a side look at her big brother to see what he thought about it. A little afraid, sympathetic, but wanting to tease she put her hand up to her mouth side-ways and leaning over whispered, "Never mind, George," in a provoking tone.

In sudden anger he turned and glared at her and just as surreptitiously pinched her arm. "Oh," she gasped. "Now you young ones," reproved Ben Morton, all eyes on them. "What is wrong?" There was immediate order, only the two sat there with scarlet cheeks. The elders resumed their talk and soon the meal was finished, the chairs scraped back from the table and they rose to come back to more comfortable seats in the parlor.

George was bedding the animals in the barn when his father entered. "Well, the hay is about ready for cutting, my boy. We'll get it at Monday. Better get the waggons out beside the house and we'll pick it to-night all ready for early morning."

"Father," called George when he was about to walk away. "How would it be if I got in the hay while the rest of you go to camp-meeting. I can come down sometimes with the boys. I'd feel easier too if I'd stay to look after the stock?"

His father wheeled. "What's this I hear? Why've made all arrangements long ago about these things?" "No," said George with set face adding, "I'd like to do some studying too. If I can I'd rather not go."

Ben looked at him not knowing what to make of him, then said, "We'll see what your mother says, but I think you better think it over and come with us."

George kept on working silently, his father watching, but the boy not offering further explanation he walked slowly back into the house.

"What's the matter with him? He's got one of his stubborn ideas again. I can see it," Ben said talking to his wife in the outer kitchen who was straining the milk just brought in.

"Well," she said thoughtfully, "What had we been talking about? Camp Meeting, singing—Oh, yes, I think I know the trouble."

It was not long before Mrs. Morton heard George going upstairs to his room although it was still quite early in the evening. Soon after she too went up. His door, usually ajar, was closed. She stood there thinking, then tapping lightly on the panel called, "Are you sleeping, George. I would like to get the shirt you tore yesterday."

"Come in, mother," said a muffled voice. "I want to mend it dear. . . you can wear it tomorrow down to the camp ground," she said opening a drawer. There was a silence. "We thought I better stay here most of the time to get in the hay and I'll come down with the boys," ventured George rather weakly.

"We, who is we?" said his mother. Father and I were talking about it. "I might as well tell you George, your father told me all about it, that's why I'm here." Sitting down beside him she said kindly, "Tell me the trouble, is it something about Carrie?"

Taken by surprise and the abruptness of her questioning he blurted out, "Yes it is, Carrie's my girl, she's always been my girl ever since — ever since we were little." He sat up in bed and stared straight ahead, "and now if she wants to go with that man at the mill she can go, but I won't go near her, I don't care."

down there at the college and you'll be with him. Not many boys are so favoured. Think it over." She ran her fingers through his hair. "All will be well, I wouldn't worry too much about it." Then going out she left the door ajar, as usual.

Later when coming up to her room to retire for the night he called to her as she passed his door.

"You are not asleep yet? I should be surprised, going in to him."

"I'm sorry," he said as she came to him and he took her hand and put it beside his cheek. "You are so good, mother, I'll come." She bent and kissed him goodnight.

"Remember George, Carrie is a good friend of yours, whether you ever marry her or not. You are both very young yet. Get acquainted with Joe, is my advice. He's a nice boy to know."

(To Be Continued)

## Social and Personal

Mr. Lloyd Fizer is spending a couple of months in Toronto.

Miss Gertrude Earchman, of Toronto, was a guest at the United Church Manse over Christmas.

Mr. Stephen Spencer who spent a few days at home here has returned to Christie Street Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fizer, Main St. E., have left to spend the winter months in Florida.

Mr. Walter McRaye and Miss McRaye spent Christmas with friends at Port Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Theal and family spent Christmas Day at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Macdonald of Acton and Miss Margaret Macdonald of Toronto, were visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Earchman over Sunday.

Marvin "Cyclone" Wentworth of the Montreal Maroons Hockey Team visited over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth.

Mrs. G. J. Hewett, Dean of Alma College, spent a few days with her friend, Miss E. Harvey, Maple Ave. Miss Grace Harvey of New Liskeard has also been home for the holidays.

The marriage will take place in the Grimsby Baptist Church on Saturday evening at eight o'clock of Miss Margaret Stewart Ritchie and Mr. Arthur Mercer, both of Toronto. The latter is well known in the community through the broadcasts over CKTB, St. Catharines in connection with Young People's Hour. Radio friends who listen in every Tuesday and Sunday, will be cordially welcome on the occasion of their marriage on Saturday. Rev. Merritt will officiate.

## RECEIVED CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM ENGLAND

On Christmas Day, Mrs. Stephen Spencer, St. Andrew's Ave., received a unique and most pleasant Christmas surprise when during the family Christmas dinner a message came from their next door neighbors that either Mr. or Mrs. Spencer or their son was wanted on the telephone. The son went to receive the call and was more than surprised to learn that it was a long-distance telephone call from her sisters in Northampton, England, to wish Mrs. Spencer a Merry Christmas. It made a happy Christmas to have such a personal surprise at this time of the year. The call incidentally was conveyed from Northampton to London, from London to Montreal and from Montreal through to Grimsby.

## MOTOR LICENSES

The final date for the 1935 motor markers is January 15th and those motorists who have not made the purchase are reminded that the date is drawing rapidly near. The final date for 1935 commercial markers is February 29th.

## TRAPLEYTOWN TRUSTEES

A meeting was held in the school house to elect trustees for the coming year. John Murray and Vic Bowlsby remain as trustees and Harry Williams was elected as trustee in place of George Gowland, whose term expired.

## HURT IN SMASH

Charles Dickson, Town Clerk of Dundas, and with his wife, Mrs. Margaret Dickson, were hurt Christmas eve in a bad auto smash on the Hamilton - Dundas highway. Mrs. Dickson suffered a broken leg, and Mr. Dickson sustained chest injuries.

## OBITUARY

**Mary Wismer**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bartlett, Beamsville, suffered a sudden bereavement Friday when Miss Mary Wismer, Mrs. Bartlett's sister, passed away suddenly. Deceased did her Christmas shopping as usual in town on Tuesday. A heart attack is thought to have been the cause of her sudden demise. One brother, Rev. W. Wismer, of Hamilton, and two sisters, Mrs. Mariatt and Mrs. H. S. Kinzie, of Blair, survive. The funeral took place on Monday and interment was made in Mt. Osborne cemetery. Rev. H. W. Wright, of the Baptist church, officiated.

**Mrs. D'Arcy Merritt**  
Funeral services of the late Mrs. D'Arcy Merritt, who died suddenly at her home at Fulton, were conducted in the Free Methodist church at Kincora, with interment in Merritt's Settlement cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Withenshaw, of Smithville, officiated. The pallbearers were: Daniel J. Merritt, Sidney Merritt, Spencer Merritt, Wallace Merritt, George Merritt and D'Arcy L. Merritt, Jun., all of Fulton. Mrs. Merritt was in her sixty-ninth year. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn one daughter, Miss Mary Hayball, of Fulton; one son, Judson Merritt.

## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY REPORT

(Continued from page 1)

Wards gaining their majority during the year . . . 4  
Large number of children in Shelter during the year . . . 29  
Small number of children in Shelter during the year . . . 16  
Average days stay . . . 137.5  
Children placed for adoption . . . 22  
Legal Adoptions . . . 16  
U. P. A. Cases . . . 21  
Court Attendances . . . 27  
Office Interviews . . . 960  
Children in Our Care—  
Free Homes

You will note by the foregoing "Type of Care" that fifty-two children are placed in free homes, next to that of adoption probation, this is by far the better placement. It is generally by request that foster parents take children to their homes, a desire for child companionship would appear to be the main reason. In such homes the children have all the advantages of the family with whom they are placed, and in many cases they become very popular in their community.

**Boarding Homes**  
The use of boarding homes is now and has been for some time, the policy of the Provincial Department and it has now reached a point where it is almost insisted upon. Your Society has not yet adopted this plan to any great extent, but this class of care is gradually increasing, you will note that at the end of October, only six children were in boarding homes, while at the time of writing this report the number has increased to twelve. At present it is the policy of the Society to secure boarding homes for at least all problem children, that they may receive such individual care as is needed.

**Children's Shelter**  
Fortunately population of the Shelter has been low during most of the year, only sixteen in residence on October 31st.

Much thanks is due Dr. Dean McDonald for his regular inspection of, and attention to, the children, and also to Dr. A. R. Lindsay, Child Specialist, who looks after children when admitted to hospital and other times. Neither of these two popular young Doctors are ever too busy to look after children in care of the Society and they do it all without any remuneration. Thanks is due also, to Dr. Currey and his Department for the services rendered by him in seeing that the necessary precautions are taken to combat contagious diseases.

So far as the children are concerned they certainly live in comfortable quarters, are well dressed, and of healthy appearance, progress at school as any other children, and when on the street or any public place, they are not the least appearance of being children of an institution, all of which reflects the ability of your Matron, Mrs. Houghton, to properly supervise the Shelter.

**Wardship**  
You will note that only two children were made permanent wards during the year, and these, one that legal orders were made, these may or may not be made permanent.

**Inspection**  
You will realize that the supervision of some one hundred and forty children outside the Shelter, in addition to his other duties, is some task

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE Township of North Grimsby

We, the members of the North Grimsby Township Council, desire to express our sincere appreciation of the confidence placed in us by our re-election by acclamation for the year 1936.

As the township's representatives it will be our earnest endeavour to merit that confidence by continuing to administer the affairs of the municipality with a view to serving the very best interests of the township.

WISHING YOU ALL A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

JOHN E. LAWSON, REEVE  
PETER GRAHAM, DEPUTY REEVE  
W. E. SMITH, COUNCILLOR  
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**JANUARY 11 to**  
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Brantford, Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Chatham, Sarnia, Guelph, Kitchener, Stratford, Goderich, Kincardine, Southampton, Wainwright, Owen Sound, Durham, Palmerston.

And to all intermediate points.  
Fares, Tickets, Return Limits, and Train Information from Agents, at Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Port Colborne, Welland, Merritt, Vineland, Jordan, Beamsville, Grimsby and Grimsby.  
See Posters for complete list of Destinations.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL

for your Local Superintendent, but a the present time there is not a child placed that is not at least living under comfortable conditions, all homes may not be just what is desired. Close supervision is made with children who are in the habit of causing trouble while those who are known to be satisfactorily placed are left pretty much the responsibility of foster parents with the minimum supervision.

New regulations of the Department call for physical examination of all wards at least once a year, and this system will gradually be accomplished, but may require the assistance of medical men throughout the County.

A close check up is being kept in school attendance of all wards in City and County as well as to their progress. This supervision is made possible by the kind co-operation of school teachers.

**Assistance To Families**  
During the year, some one hundred and six families, representing about three hundred children, were given assistance or advice in adjusting family affairs, all of such difficulties having some bearing on the welfare of their children. Many of these problems were not of a serious nature, and the proper advice at the right time was perhaps all that was necessary. Other cases were of a more serious nature and required in some instances, many visits and consultations to adjust the difficulties, and a number of such family problems are now being taken care of.

**U. P. A. Cases**  
A total of twenty-one new cases was handled through the year, a decrease of three from previous year. From these cases, it was necessary to care for five infants only and on October 31st, but two of these remained in our charge. Other babies born of these cases were either taken care of by parents or placed for adoption within a few days after birth, such placements are practically satisfactory.

Mothers in all these cases were given every assistance possible and every effort made to have putative fathers assist in a financial way, when it was possible to do so. This part of Society's work did not require nearly as much money, which is very gratifying.

**Adoptions**  
Judge's Orders were obtained, completing legal adoptions concerning sixteen children, an increase of two over last year.

Probably the high light of the Society work for the year, was the placing of twenty-two children in adoption probation homes, all but six of these were infants, five of the older children placed from the Shelter, the other one from home of its mother. The infants were all placed from and with the assistance of well conducted nursing homes in the City.

The success of this splendid record in adoptions was made possible by the "Adopt a Baby Week" Campaign, inaugurated by the Department of Public Welfare, who gave your Society and all others the most intelligent kind of assistance, and the efforts of this campaign are still bringing results. No one can estimate the value of such placements, it is far the better

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way to secure homes for those dear kiddies who through no fault of their own are brought into the world in what is known as illegitimacy but thanks to the good people who have in their truly Christian spirit, taken these children into their homes, it has been made possible that they will take their proper place in Society, and in many cases these children are most fortunate.

**Financial**  
In a statement submitted by office of City Treasurer for the Society year ending October 31st, 1935, it is shown that the City and County expended the sum of \$8,941.04 to Children's Shelter and Children's Aid Work. (This includes all disbursements by them) and this with the sum of \$854.34 expended by the Society plus a Government Grant of \$196.00 makes a total of \$9,791.38 disbursed for Children's Aid work, this is slightly under the figures of last year. This represents a Per Capita Tax expenditure over City and County of 18.5 cents, these figures all subject to error and correction.

In conclusion, may I express the gratitude of the Society to the City of St. Catharines and the County of Lincoln for their unstinted generosity in paying practically all accounts necessary in the carrying out of this work.

The Society is also appreciative of the substantial donations in the way of supplies received throughout the year from private individuals, and for assistance from Protestant Orphans' Home, Ladies Guild, Zonta Club and other societies, also of the generous co-operation of the Press in the City and County.

As your Local Superintendent, may I say a word of thanks to your President and members, also the Board of Management for their continuous co-operation. I also appreciate the good advice available at all times from His Honor Judge Campbell, Judge of the Juvenile Court, His Worship, Magistrate Campbell, and Crown Attorney E. H. Lancaster, K.C. and the assistance of Chief Stenman and his officers, also the Provincial and County Police Department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. FONTER  
Local Superintendent, Children's Aid Society.

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## CANADA

### THE MEN BEHIND

Mr. Howe, the new Minister in charge of railways, canals and marine, told the Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, when that in his low departments were 152 professional engineers. The statement gave point to his observation that it was "a strange anomaly" that the Dominion Government, being possessed of so splendid a staff of technical experts in Ottawa, so long should have turned over to small local staffs the problems of Canadian seaports.—Ottawa Journal.

### STEVE DIDN'T JUMP

Joe Humphries, famous ringside announcer, writing in a popular weekly publication spoils a great illusion this week. He declares that Steve Brodie, saloon-keeper, never jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge at all, but had a dummy thrown over loaded with iron, and himself and men were in a boat below. Brodie merely got his trousers wet, and faked the story to bring trade to his saloon. And it certainly did. Too bad to have the story about Brodie "taking a chance" debunked after all these years.—St. Catharines Standard.

### CENSORSHIP

We are going to admit that books by such writers as James Joyce, D. H. Lawrence, Aldous Huxley should not perhaps be permitted within reach of immature minds, for such minds would only misunderstand them. But it is intolerable that grown men and women should be denied Lawrence, while children are given access to volumes which Lawrence would have refused to have inside his house.—Hamilton Herald.

### LEARNING TO FLY

There is a record number of students taking instruction for private and commercial pilot licenses at the Winnipeg Flying Club this winter. The curriculum includes air regulations, theory of flight, aircraft, engineering, air pilotage and meteorology. And arrangements are being made to give courses in blind flying at the beginning of the New Year.

This interest in flying by young Canadians is good news. In a country with such long distances between centres of population, aviation must of necessity play an increasingly important role. And it is correspondingly important that there be an active supply and a reserve supply of fully qualified aviators and air engineers. The Winnipeg Flying Club's activities in this direction deserve commendation.—Winnipeg Free Press.

### HIGHWAY FREIGHT TRAILS

The miniature freight trains which now move over the roads of Ontario are undoubtedly a source of considerable danger. It was bad enough meeting or passing large transports which had a tendency to hog the road and to obscure vision, but when trailers began to be attached to these transports, the dangers were doubled, especially at curves and on narrow stretches of highway.

The introduction of such unwieldy vehicles was not foreseen when the highways of the province were laid out. Their presence has added materially to the hazards of traffic and in transport concerns wish to continue to operate them. It would seem only right that they should pay more for the privilege.

In view of the steady rise in the number of vehicles engaged in transport service, the time may come when it will be necessary to restrict their use to certain roads in congested districts, leaving other roads available only to light passenger traffic.

There can be little doubt that transports, often with trailers attached, are a source of ever-present danger and that the latter, in particular, are vehicles the extension of which should be discouraged.—Brockville Recorder.

### TREES FOR EUROPE

As far back as 1920 the American Tree Association started sending seedling trees to the war-devastated countries of Europe, to be planted in zones where shell-fire had torn up the landscape. Since then some millions of trees have been sent overseas in this way and Canadian trees have likewise been supplied.

Today the results are a magnificent justification of this splendid idea. The trees are said to range from 15 to 20 feet high, are flourishing, splendidly, and have done much to replace forests blasted out of existence along the battle lines in France and Belgium. Other trees are growing in England and Scotland, to replace trees cut down for war materials.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

### A KING WORKS HARD

There is a tendency to look upon positions with the Crown as velvety jobs. It is a mistaken idea. Some of the hardest worked men at Ottawa

are the secretaries to the Governor General. That was the case particularly with E. C. Melville and A. P. Lascelles who were secretaries to Lord Willington and Lord Dunsborough. They had many responsibilities and they handled them well.

It is not surprising therefore to find that Mr. Lascelles has been made assistant private secretary to King George. That will be a heavy task, too. There are people who think that royalty has an easy life; that with all manner of aides and servants and attention they have little else to do but enjoy themselves.

That is another mistake. Their Majesties are under constant strain in receiving deputations, entertaining and going about the country laying corner stones, opening public buildings and doing all the other things that the people expect monarchs to do. We can imagine nothing more tiresome than to be constantly on the go attending public functions, changing from one costume into another, probably being compelled to talk to people who are most uninteresting and going through all the ceremonies until the tiresome end is reached.

Being the occupant of a democratic throne is far from being what is commonly called a soft snap.—Lethbridge Herald.

### LINDSAY COW MAKES GOOD

The hardy pioneer stock of Ontario is again suggested in a story from Lindsay, Ont., about a farmer and a cow. The cow disappeared on a farm near Kirkfield. The farmer kept on looking for her, but it was 23 days later that he discovered her wedged between two trees in a piece of "bush" at the rear of his farm. There she had been 23 days, without food, and subject to the exposure of the late November and early December weather. But the story says she is coming along under treatment, a little thin and battered, but still a going concern.

There was nothing weak or pampered about that Kirkfield cow and she should be used for breeding stock. There may be a great field for the cow business if farmers can get a breed that will be able to go 23 days without eating. About five good animals would carry them through from end of grass season to the new herbage crop next spring.

Is the Saskatchewan department of agriculture prepared to go into this matter?—Regina Leader-Post.

### CONGRATULATIONS FROM CLINTON

For nineteen days, from Nov. 15th to December 4th, The Stratford Beacon-Herald was printed in The Times office. St. Thomas, but Monday the paper was printed at home again, after a strenuous week-end getting ready for it. The Beacon-Herald is to be congratulated on getting the paper out so regularly, without a day's interruption, since the fire which so badly damaged the plant the middle of last month.—Clinton News-Record.

## THE EMPIRE

### TRANSATLANTIC AIR ROUTES

Probably the first landing-place on the American coast will be at Harbour Grace in Newfoundland, with a Canadian terminal in Nova Scotia. In this country the chances of various sites have been canvassed. Experts of the Air Ministry have recently been examining several places in Ireland. Possibly Cork or Bantry Bay may be selected. There is even some talk of placing the British terminus on the Clyde, though this seems highly improbable, since it would mean that a longer distance would have to be crossed. A terminal English site somewhere on the south coast would be more convenient for Imperial Airways' projected Atlantic service by the Azores, of which the first stage—New York to Bermuda—is also to begin next year. The Azores route offers considerably better weather than that between Ireland and Canada. On the other hand, it is much more roundabout, and one single stage is longer than the entire distance between Ireland and St. John's.—Manchester Guardian.

### SPORT AND POLITICS

Sport has always been popularly supposed to be a great leveller. Such apparently is not the view of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, which has received a severe rebuff from the Home Secretary for its effort to prevent the international match with Germany recently played in England. The Council protested to the Home Office on the ridiculous ground that as a large number of German supporters were coming over for the match they might regard the event as being of some political importance.

## Knitting Trade Reports Gains

Industry Employing More Workers, Official Says At Toronto

Toronto.—The woolen and knitting industry has been steadily increasing in Canada during the past five years, and October of this year saw an all-time high record for employment in the industry, with 34,909 employees working in 277 mills in 137 municipalities throughout the Dominion. This statement was made by H. W. Lundy of Paris, Ontario, president of the Canadian Woolen and Knit Goods Manufacturers' Association, at the seventeenth annual convention of the organization here recently.

For every 10 persons employed in the industry in 1930, there are 129 now. With the makeup of the population in Canada, and the geographical position of the country, Mr. Lundy said that Canadians have the desire for durability and quality which is British, the flair for style that is French, the seeking for new methods and equipment which is American, and the adaptability to meet conditions which is Canadian.

The woolen industry employs 8,000 more workers today than in 1930, said Louis Blake Duff, Welland, and last year in two Ontario towns, Hepler and Truro, more than \$1,000,000 was paid out to employees in the industry. He, too, stressed the fact that the woolen industry in Canada is contributing greatly toward the business recovery of the small towns of the country.

## LORD TWEEDSMUIR STUDIES SKING

New Governor-General Fast Winning Hearts of Canadians

Ottawa.—Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada's Governor-General, has not waited long to initiate himself into the spirit of this country's invigorating winter. His Excellency is learning to ski and is rapidly becoming an adept.

In his public addresses Lord Tweedsmuir has more than fulfilled demands. He has attended numerous functions and has spoken at all of them. His deliveries reveal the craftsman in the English language, the master of "the polished diction and the rounded phrase."

Even when he has prepared no set address His Excellency speaks faultlessly and fluently.

Not unnaturally, his literary works are enjoying a great vogue in Canada. As a historian His Excellency wrote a monumental history of the Great War, and also one of his own regiment, The Royal Scottish Fusiliers. His philosophical studies, as exemplified in "Men and Deeds," are scarcely so well known as his novels wherein his heroes, young men of upright character, get into all manner of scrapes and, His Excellency being a good story-teller, emerges from them triumphantly.

It has been indicated that "John Buchan" will write a story of Canada, accumulating material during his five years in the Dominion.

## Number Crossing Border Increases In November

Fort Erie.—Figures released here recently showed that 60,291 more persons crossed the border by the Peace Bridge during November than in the same month a year ago. In November, 1934, the number was 179,157; in November, 1933, the total was 247,449. Movement of motor cars across the border increased from 67,042 to 84,751, in November this year as compared with the same month in 1934.

### Stay Married

CHICAGO.—With 3,000 reconciliations of parted couples to his credit, Superior Court Judge Joseph Sabath celebrated his 25th anniversary on the Bench last week by disclosed his formula for happy marriage:

"The only way to stay married is to stay married."

The 46,000 marital rifts he has handled during a quarter of a century has convinced him, he said, that divorces are always caused by "a little foolishness."

Whether it concerns finances, or a third person, or something else, the stumbling block usually is a triviality, the veteran jurist asserted.

The judge himself has been happily married since 1887. He has three children, and seven grandchildren, most of whom are in his courtroom to congratulate him.

"Life is no brief candle for me. It is a sort of splendid torch, which I have got hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it to future generations."—George Bernard Shaw.

## WANT DUST-FREE HIGHWAYS IN '36

Co-operation To Increase Tourist Traffic Asked For—Committee Report

OTTAWA.—Development of Canada's tourist trade which brings millions of dollars into the country every year will be achieved by co-operative methods between the Dominion and provinces, it was decided recently by a committee of the Dominion-Provincial conference.

EXPRESSING the conviction the dust nuisance on many highways jeopardized the tourist industry, the report urged a comprehensive plan to "achieve a condition of dust-free highways."

The committee recommended a national committee to work in conjunction with tourist bureaus; development of national parks and their establishment in provinces now without them.

The committee reported as follows: 1. Whereas the scenic and recreational attractions of Canada form the basis upon which the ever-increasing tourist traffic depends and whereas the preservation and development of such historic, scenic and recreational attractions are vital to the promotional efforts now being made by the different tourist agencies in Canada, both public and private.

2. Whereas the tourist industry is of vital interest to Canada.

Therefore, be it resolved that the promotional work already done by the various official tourist bureaus be acknowledged and that these services be continued and augmented, where possible.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE

And be it further resolved that a permanent committee be set up representing the various official tourist bureaus to maintain contact and to meet at least once a year for the purpose of co-operation and coordination of services.

3. Whereas federal authority has established national parks in several of the provinces, and

Whereas said parks provide recreational centres within the provinces and afford attractions to tourists which are of substantial economic importance, and

Whereas certain provinces have no national parks and, in consideration of the importance of such national parks as a factor in expanding tourist traffic, are consequently deprived of advantages enjoyed by other provinces,

NATIONAL PARKS

Therefore, be it resolved that such provinces as are not now provided opportunity to have such parks established within their borders to enable them to participate in all the advantages accruing from such development.

4. Whereas the future of our tourist industry may be jeopardized by the dust nuisance on many highways

Therefore, be it resolved that it is vital to the best interests of all the provinces that a comprehensive plan be devised and put into execution to achieve a condition of dust-free highways.

## Canadian Flax Seed For Northern Ireland

For the first five years the Flax Division has been rendering an extremely important marketing service. Canadian flax growers have found a ready and remunerative market in the North of Ireland for special pedigree flax seed. Original test propagations of Irish seed were made in Canada in the years 1928, 1929 and 1930 under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture of Northern Ireland and in co-operation of the Flax Division, and each year since has seen an increased demand in Ireland for Canadian grown seed. The excellent results that have been obtained are indicative of an encouraging future for Canadian flax seed growers. Continued assistance in this important marketing program is assured by the Division.

## U. S. Farm Incomes Jump 844 Millions

Washington.—An \$844,000,000 increase in the gross income from 1935 farm products as compared with 1934 was estimated recently by the United States agriculture department. The monthly crop report set the value of farm products at \$8,110,000,000, while the 1934 value was \$7,266,000,000.

"How we waste the precious time, the irrefragable moments, of one short life!"—Andre Maurois.

## NEW METHOD OF ASSAYING

Enables Determination In 20 Minutes Of Gold Values—Micro Spot Test

HAMILTON.—A new method of assaying ore, known as the "micro-spot" test and discovered by the science department of McMaster University, was announced in a recent issue of the McMaster Silhouettes.

Professor W. O. Walker of the chemistry department and Miss Doris Hixcox, B.A., discovered and developed the method.

The discovery is said to be of great assistance to prospectors and will enable them to determine in 20 minutes the gold values of ore to an accuracy of one part of 500,000.

"Until now the problem of assaying has been the check-rein of gold mining, hindering the prospector in his coverage of the field," said Prof. Walker. "Prospectors hitherto have been forced to load themselves with the different samples of ore and bring them long distances to the assay offices, which in many cases requires weeks."

The test will provide a preliminary indication as to whether ore contains gold. It will in no way compete with present assaying offices.

Prof. Walker said he hoped the test may be developed to a point where it will tell definitely whether gold is present in ore to a sufficient degree to warrant mining; whether it is present in amounts worth from \$5 to \$10 a ton.

The tests will be carried out with a small, compact kit costing about \$20 and no more bulky than a shoe box. Its contents will be a few liquids in specially constructed bottles, a few candles and reagents for dissolving the gold out of the ore. It is claimed no scientific knowledge is necessary for applying the tests.

Through the "micro-spot" test it is believed persons without experience can compete with veteran prospectors, and in this way the mining fields of northern Canada will be more quickly developed.

Ore Samples Supplied

The Ontario department of mines arranged to have ore samples supplied by Prof. W. O. Walker, discoverer of a new assay method, T. F. Sutherland, deputy minister, said.

Samples were sent from the mines to McMaster University in Hamilton, where Prof. Walker and Miss Doris Hixcox, B.A., carried out tests in development of the new method.

Mr. Sutherland said the department had no comment to make on the discovery.

## Air Transport To The Rescue

How a young bride outwitted the elements threatening to delay her marriage in Honolulu by resourcefulness plus the aid of modern air transport was the romantic story related in Victoria, B. C., by Miss Jennifer Greenwood of Epsom, England.

The bride, Miss Gwynedd Watson of Devon, Exeter, was married to Geoffrey Dawson of Honolulu immediately following the arrival of the Empress of Japan at the Hawaiian port on December 5.

But for the resourcefulness and assistance of Miss Greenwood, however, it is feared Cupid would have suffered a temporary defeat.

The storm experienced by the Aquitania on the Atlantic was responsible for the predicament the bride found herself in on arrival at New York.

Lashed by successive gales on the voyage from Southampton the Aquitania reached New York late. Miss Watson's train itinerary was arranged to permit her to catch the Empress of Japan at Victoria and the bride was frantic when she discovered she had missed her connections.

Miss Greenwood came to the rescue and suggested to the bride that it might be possible to keep her wedding date if she hopped aboard a plane to overtake the "Empire Builder" steaming westward.

Miss Watson acted with decision, seized a grip, flung her wedding gown and intimate accessories into it, and climbed aboard a plane for Chicago.

She was unable to make the connection at Chicago, so continued by another air liner to St. Paul, where she caught up with her train and entered Canada at Moose Jaw, continuing to the Coast and embarking on the Empress of Japan, which sailed from Victoria November 30 for Hawaii and the Orient.

With the bride's baggage, consisting of a large number of trunks, Miss Greenwood reached Victoria December 4 and sailed by the motor liner Ararangi for Honolulu. She will be too late for the wedding, at which she expected to be a guest, but she was able to aid her friend in her dilemma.

Miss Greenwood is going to visit her uncle, Mr. W. P. W. Turner, British Consul at Honolulu.

## Rays Stronger

Magnetic Field Of Earth Extends More Than 100 Miles

Paradena, Calif.—Robert A. Millikan, California's specialist on cosmic rays, dispels another fallacy of terrestrial magnetism. The earth's magnetic field was formerly thought to be effective at no greater heights than 100 miles and essentially uniform in strength throughout.

In the course of his cosmic ray research, however, Dr. Millikan finds that the earth's field extends at least 10,000 miles into space with an intensity stronger on the side of the globe exactly opposite to North America.

His results were all obtained on the surface of the earth and showed a greater cosmic ray intensity from the north pole to the equator in the region of India than in comparable latitudes in America. He extended these results into space using the simple laws of magnetism which govern such things as motors and electromagnets.

## Coast Boasts Rare Old Pippin

Vancouver.—Seeded 110 years ago, the oldest apple tree in the Pacific Northwest at Vancouver, on the lower Columbia, still flourishes. There was romance in its planting, and the history of it was written many years ago by Dr. J. R. Cardwell, a veteran horticulturist of Oregon and long president of the state horticultural society.

"The introduction of the first cultivated fruits in the country in 1824, by employees of the Hudson's Bay Company, is a pretty story with a touch of romance. At a dinner given in London in 1824 to several young men in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, bound for the far distant Pacific Coast, a young gentleman ate an apple, carefully wrapped the seeds in a paper and placed them in the vest pocket of the young gentleman, with the request that, when he arrived in the Oregon country, he should plant them and grow apple trees."

"The act was noted, and in a spirit of merriment other ladies present from the fruits of the table, put seeds of apples, pears, peaches and grapes into the pockets of all the young gentlemen. On their arrival at the Hudson's Bay Company fort at Vancouver the young gentlemen gave the seeds to the company's gardener, James Bruce, who planted them in the spring of 1825. From these seeds came the trees now growing on the grounds of the Vancouver barracks, as transferred to the government on the disbanding of the H. B. Company. One of these trees has recently been identified, marked and protected."

"Seeds from trees in the Hudson's Bay orchard were brought to the interior by employees of the company."

## SPORT HOT SHOTS

By KEN EDWARDS



## Human Rockets

Skiing with a balloon at 80 miles an hour sounds impossible to many of us on this side of the globe, however, in some countries this sport has been accepted with great enthusiasm. Zeppelin skiing is a combination of two of the riskiest sports ever devised by man. In England a ban was put on gas bag jumping due to the appalling death rate that resulted. The modus operandi was for the participant to harness himself to a balloon but counter-balance his weight, then to step over hedgerows or other structures by gently springing into the ozone.

Applying the same principle to skiing you have the whole story. Above illustration, Leo Gassner, the Austrian, amazed and astonished spectators by attaining a speed of 84 miles an hour with stream-lined gas bag and weighted skis of this design. Figure I in illustration shows position and action, figure II shows foot and hand holds, figure III shows weighted skis. Each one has 65 pounds evenly distributed over its length.

## Pick Your Type And Stick to It

Understand Your Own Tendencies and This Knowledge Will Help You

People, broadly speaking, are divided into four distinctive basic types, the sanguine, nervous, lymphatic, and melancholic, writes Asmodeus in the London Daily Mail.

These four are always easily recognizable, and everyone must remember some of each among their own friends.

You know the "sanguine type," although it varies in details, of course. The hair may be brown or red, but it is always crisp hair which cannot become lank, even when the wettest shower has done its worst.

The sanguine people are honest and courageous, rash and hasty, sometimes they incline to be hot-tempered and domineering. They make plenty of friends by their sociability, they are thorough "good sorts," and their cheery optimism is something to be envied.

### Nervous Type

These of "nervous temperament" are not unlike the sanguine at first sight. They have hair that is auburn or golden, or perhaps bright brown, the eyelashes usually the same color and always long and curved. The skin is bright colored, too, but not florid or ruddy. It is soft and fine, with an almost imperceptible tinge of yellow.

These people are affectionate, but not very constant. They are clever and artistic, easily influenced by beauty in any form. You find writers and artists especially of this type. They are fond of children, and "get on" with them without the least effort.

Although not hot-tempered, they are easily ruffled and moody or excitable if conditions are not harmonious. Usually thin, they keep their youth longer than most women, even though they habitually burn the candle at both ends. It is spiritual, not physical, strength that enables them to perform the amazing feats of endurance of which they are capable.

The nervous are not tongue-tied by any means. They speak rapidly, and have the gift of eloquence.

### Indolent and Dreamy

The Lymphatic Temperament is quite distinct from the two preceding ones—paler, or very little color in the cheeks, skin soft, fair, and usually of a matt texture; the hair long and straight.

Sometimes the hair is light or medium brown, sometimes a deeper tint but it never has the slightest trace of a "kink" in it.

When these signs are marked, you will find the individual rather indolent, capricious, imaginative and dreamy. This temperament does not take kindly to an out-of-door life, and suffers at early rising!

Gentle and easy to live with, they do not exact much from their friends, and it is rare for them to be involved in quarrels and arguments. Their chief fault is a tendency to be changeable and lacking in consistency. Artistic work is their strong suit, it does not seem to become irksome to them, and in this field they often go far.

In their faces you will see that the organs which give musical ability are often well developed. The nose is seldom the dominant feature of the face. As you can imagine, it is the mouth which shows their love of pleasure.

They are generous, improvident, inclined to be careless and luxurious in their instincts, and have much natural charm of manner.

### Fourth Group

The pure Melancholic Temperament is unmistakable. Black, or dark brown hair, guiltless of the slightest undulation, deep set dark eyes, and a pale or sallow skin are the main features of this type.

The melancholic are not given to look on the bright side of life. But they have constancy strongly developed, also reticence, order and love of learning. It is usual for them to be well endowed mentally; some of the very finest intellects belong to this type.

Don't play fast and loose with the melancholic. They can be jealous and revengeful, and their serious views make it difficult for them to make allowances for people less gifted than themselves.

## Canada's Smokes

With women taking to the weed in more recent years, cigarette consumption has gone up materially. Last year nearly four and one-half billion cigarettes were smoked in Canada. This works out to an average of 1,250 for every man and woman of smoking age. Since there are still more of either sex

as in 1930, the average must have put us away at a "fog," some cigarette smokers must have greatly exceeded the 1,250 average.—Kitchen Record.

"People are the most interesting things in the world."—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.



## Rural Education

(By Elsie C. Boulter, in the  
Maritime Farmer).

Rural education is a subject which at the present time is receiving more and more attention. To the farming population, the present system as applied in the rural schools, is something with which the average farmer is not satisfied but which he feels powerless to remedy.

Has it ever occurred to any of us that rural education might mean a full satisfactory training for a contented life in rural surroundings, with a spirit trained to reach out to a knowledge of international affairs.

Children in the rural schools need training in leadership, public speaking, social science, farm and home management, the ethics of co-operation, and most of all, a love for all beautiful things. Can you imagine just what it would mean if every child be taught to give full value to all the worthwhile things in his community? If he could be instilled with a great pride in the bettering of every-day conditions? In short, if he or she could realize that his or her rural environment is not a hindrance but rather a help to his or her fullest development, and to a liberty of spirit which will bring contentment?

A child graduated from a school such as the one suggested, would naturally be interested in adult study groups, and thus carry on the work of acquiring knowledge necessary to the fulfillment of his life work and to keeping in touch with world interests. A number of boys have gone to the cities only to become part of a great machine, drudging in hot factories until all initiative has been sapped. Just why did they leave home where they might have been much happier? Life was too full; their communities had no real life interests; the people were discontented and the bright lights beckoned!

Why do so many farmers feel inferior and are looked upon as in inferior when placed side by side with a successful professional man. The answer is fairly simple. The farmer, as a boy, was not taught to value the worthwhile things of the country and he did not have opportunities to cultivate the social graces, which smooth the pathway when dealing with one's fellowman.

The Danes have set an example which farmers in many parts of the world are anxious to follow. The farmers in Denmark, at one time, were practically slaves, but gradually, by working upon the principles of co-operation they have evolved a system whereby they now operate their own milk factories, bakeries, creameries, banks, etc. It is said there are ten thousand co-operative societies in Denmark and the average farmer belongs to five! The Danes are great students, ignorance being an unpardonable sin, and they believe the farmer should be as well informed as the business of professional man.

The depression has driven home the truth that agriculture is the basic industry and that prosperity for farmers also means prosperity for manufacturing concerns, etc., and vice versa and it would seem that upon the return of more prosperous times, agriculture will be placed upon firm footing. Will we, as rural people, be faced to cope with our improved status? This question is worthy of our deepest consideration.

## Farm Notes

Papers signed 'Lone Wolf' have been left in each case by some person who set fire to four haystacks at East Roston, England, within a few days.

An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease on a farm at Allington, near Macclesfield, England, was confirmed and 84 cattle were slaughtered.

A 1,500-acre tract in Brown county, Ind., has been made a hunting area, where archers can hunt game with bow and arrows.

A sun-power plant, experimentally used in Cairo, Egypt, employs parabolic mirrors which focus the heat absorbed on a layer of water.

The November export of wheat to the United Kingdom amounted to 20,079,539 bushels, valued at \$10,235,916, compared with 12,127,514 bushels at \$10,200,655 a year ago. The total export was 26,575,295 bushels at \$21,742,651, compared with 15,769,779 at \$14,744,938 a year ago. The amount to the United States was 3,438,207 bushels at \$2,582,802, compared with 1,888,318 at \$1,522,901.

Overfeeding is the great bugbear of silviculture, states the progress report of the Summerdale P. E. I. Experimental Fox Ranch for the years 1931-32-33 and 1934.

Although live stock in Canada in 1935 showed a decrease, compared with 1934, British Columbia and Alberta registered an increase, respectively, in the total number of cattle.

Horses, cattle, sheep, swine, turkeys, geese, ducks, hens and chickens on Canadian farms in Canada decreased in numbers in 1935, compared with 1934. The decreases are horses, 2,152; total cattle 131,590; sheep, 22,000; swine, 104,800; turkeys, 577,700; geese, 25,800; ducks, 60,100; and hens and chickens, 2,366,000.

## HAVE YOU HEARD

### HONEST GOLF

"Sixes are made by dubs like me, but only God can make a three."  
—With profound apologies to Joyce Kilmer.

Harper — How do you play trout from a correspondence school?  
Carter — Send them an empty envelope.

Teacher — Junior, name a bird that is now extinct.  
Junior — Our canary. The cat exterminated him this morning.

We reprint the following request. We haven't the slightest idea who the author is:

"Failures come to all persons who strive to do something. They are the mark of the man who tries. Few persons without scars have ever been in battle. Our greatest glory lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail."

Freshman — How about a date sometime?  
Senior Co-ed — I can't go out with a baby.

Freshman — Pardon me — I didn't know.  
You're not getting old until you hate to wear a new suit.

Visitor — How's the new swimming pool?  
Superintendent of Insane Asylum — Fine! It became so popular with the patients, especially those that can dive, that I am thinking of having it filled with water.

One philosopher advises us that "small wiles are easier to control." A stick of dynamite isn't very big either.

Tourist — Is this a high-class town?  
Brushville Citizen — Yeah, they even have two bread lines — one for white and one for rye.

Sometimes we smile at the past, yet tomorrow we too shall seem quaint and old-fashioned.

Friend — Sorry, old chap, but I'm looking for a little financial succor again.  
Man — You'll have to hunt further. I'm not the little financial sucker I used to be.

It's nothing to a man's credit if no one will trust him.

Prospective Boarder — Do you have much variety at your boarding house?  
Regular Boarder — Well, we have three different names for the meals.

The easiest thing in the world for a man to do is to think of the right excuse at the wrong time.

Eloping Bride — Here's a telegram from father.  
Eloping Groom — What does it say.  
Eloping Bride — Don't come home, and all will be forgiven.

It is a fine thing to be a gentleman, but it is an awful handicap in an argument.

### ASPIRATIONS

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;  
I would be pure, for there are those who care;  
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;  
I would be brave; for there is much to dare.

Big worries level off when you get to them, like the steep hills a motorist sees in the distance.

The Nurse — What do you think of the new baby sister the doctor left for you?  
Little Girl — I don't blame the doctor for wanting to pick a rid of it. But why did he pick a us?

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## Check Spread of Animal Diseases

Burn Carcasses of Animals Which Die of Infectious Diseases

The Ottawa Farm Journal has repeatedly called attention to the necessity of burning or burying deeply the carcasses of all farm animals which die of any infectious disease, or from some unknown cause. It is a comparatively common thing to see a carcass lying unburied in an old sand pit, or in some back lot on the farm. To these carcasses go dogs, and crows, and by this means germs of many malignant diseases are spread. To such a source may be traced many an outbreak of anthrax.

**Burning a Carcass**  
The right way to burn a carcass is to dig two 7-foot long trenches at right angles to each other, thus forming a cross. The trenches should be 15 inches wide, 18 inches deep at the centre, and slanting up to the outer ends so that they will allow admission of air from each quarter of the compass. The earth from the trenches is thrown into the angles and across the heaps are placed two or three old railroad rails, or an iron wheel to serve as a grate. On the grate dry wood is piled, the carcass on top, then more fuel and finally the legs and entrails. If the animal has been opened, it is best not to open an anthrax carcass. Finally the fuel and carcass are saturated with kerosene and a light applied. By such means a large carcass may be completely consumed in five or six hours. If deep burial is desired, preferable, cover the carcass with several bushels of quick lime. Grave in which anthrax carcasses have been buried should be so fenced that they cannot be grazed over by cattle or other farm animals.

**Stored Potatoes**  
Some Varieties More Susceptible to Frost Than Others

Frost injury is so important to the potato growing industry of Canada that it is included with the list of potato diseases considered most objectionable from the standpoint of seed certification. Canadian potato growers, therefore, should learn to distinguish between low temperature injury and the diseases having symptoms frequently associated with those found in tubers which have been exposed to low temperatures. The problem of frost injury has been under investigation by the Division of Botany, Ottawa, for a number of years. Results of these tests show that a great deal may be accomplished towards preventing the losses arising from this type of injury, which occurs in the field, in storage, and in transit to market, and gives rise to such disadvantages as destructive root rot and weak plants and poor stands resulting from seed-piece decay.

The term "frost frost" refers to the condition in potatoes arising from exposure to freezing temperatures in the field. "Freezing injury" is similar to field frost injury but is caused by exposure to low temperatures after the crop has been dug. A third type, known as "chilling," occurs when the temperature drops to the freezing point of water; although, actually, ice begins to form in potatoes at approximately 29 degrees Fahrenheit, a figure which varies with varieties or even in individual tubers. This individual tolerance to low temperatures may explain, in a measure, the appearance of frozen tubers frequently scattered throughout the storage bins.

Potatoes injured by frost are considered "seed" and as such are not suitable for seed purposes because of the retarded sprout development and the possibility of affected sets rotting in the ground. Losses due to low temperatures may be satisfactorily eliminated by the adoption of four very beneficial measures, as follows: (1) Harvest the crop before heavy frosts. (2) Store the crop in rooms having a temperature between 35 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit. By so doing the potatoes will not turn sweet and rot will not develop. (3) If potatoes are pitted, they should have a covering sufficient to prevent the temperature from dropping below 30 degrees Fahrenheit. (4) Potatoes transported during the cold months should be protected by straw, sacks, or canvas. They should be carried in a heated car and loaded so as to assure the free circulation of air throughout. (5) When it is known that potatoes have been undercooled they must not be handled until it is certain that the temperature is above the freezing point.

Everyone realizes the importance of self-confidence as a factor in success, but the way to acquire self-confidence is purely theoretical, if you never put it to the test, it will prove a broken reed when you need it most. Build up self-confidence by attempting something worth while and bending every effort to accomplishment. Strengthen it by sticking to an undertaking until you win.

## SCOUTING Here There Everywhere

A brother to every other Scout, without regard to race or creed.

Declared Kitchener's Chief of Police in an address before the local Rotary Club: "The Programme of the Boy Scouts is a wonderful training for boys. They are taught obedience, truthfulness, to do a good turn at any time, not counting the effort it takes; construction instead of destruction. Very seldom do we hear of a youth who has had Scout training getting into trouble."

Some 30 British Columbia Scouts attended the 16th annual Pacific Coast Patrol Leaders' Conference held at Aberdeen, Wash.

Calgary Scouts are again going in for boxing. A series of classes will be conducted at St. Stephen's Hall under the direction of a physical instructor and an amateur boxer, and a large enrolment is anticipated.

Something new in entertainments was the "Snapshot Tea" given by the Scouts of Timmins, Ont. Each table was covered with "snaps" of local Scout, camping, cooking and "just looking." Smartly uniformed boys waited on tables.

The 17th Winnipeg (St. Matthew's) Scout Group celebrated its 21st birthday with a banquet which was attended by 265 parents and friends and 75 former Scouts of the troop. Rabbi Solomon Frank, President of the Centre-East District Scout Association, was guest speaker.

At the annual meeting of the Ridgetown, Ontario, Scouts held in Municipal Hall, Mayor Fred Kennedy was elected President of the Local Association to succeed Mayor and Commissioner Andrew T. Ward, recently moved to Chatham.

Something new in Scout "feasts" was a "pigeon pie supper" held by the River Scouts of High River, Alta.

The highly successful 8th annual Scout minstrel show of the 30th Toronto Scout Group was given three nights before packed audiences. Programme items included comic impersonations, a skit "School Daze," and

also made for an abundant supply of turnips or mangels for winter feeding and coarse grains, such as oats, are grown to form the bulk of the meal mixture. An effort is made to prevent the cows from falling off in production too rapidly at any time, as it is often difficult and expensive to bring up production after it has been reduced.

Roughages for dairy cattle should consist largely of good quality legumes or mixed hay and roots or silage. When these feeds are usually plentiful, the cattle will clean up and as much as they will clean up and from 50 to 55 pounds of roots per day, the amount of roots depending on the size of the animal and the supply available. When potatoes are fed to replace turnips or mangels, the amount should not exceed 30 pounds per cow per day.

The meal mixture being fed at the Fredericton Experimental Station at the present time consists of 200 pounds crushed oats, 150 pounds bran, 100 pounds oil meal, 100 pounds gluten feed, 5% pounds salt and 11 pounds bone char. The amount of oil meal and gluten feed may be increased according to the quality of the roughage on hand. This meal mixture is fed at the rate of 1 pound to each 3 or 4 pounds of milk produced, the amount depending on the fat content of the milk.

L'Evenement, Quebec. — At the end of 1934 or at the beginning of 1937 a trans-Atlantic postal air service will be established between Great Britain and Canada. It is not a question of a fantastic prediction but of a well matured project. . . If the operation of the new route is retarded, the United States will itself create it, and that would be not merely a victory for them but they would reap a rich profit from it. Already mistress of the seas, proud Albion does not want any other nation to bear away the palm from her in the air. . . Canadian experts have discussed the matter at Ottawa and prepared a report which will be submitted to the British conference. After having considered several projects for air routes, these experts have come to the conclusion that the ideal one was to have the planes pass by the following points: Cape Breton, Harve de Grace and the Irish coast. That is to say, fifteen years after the first trans-Atlantic flight made successfully by Alcock and Brown in 1919, the path traced by the two pioneers is judged the most practical. Many experiments have been tried since then; many lives sacrificed. . . but Alcock and Brown were right.

**Japan's Flour Export Gains**  
Competes With Canada And U.S. For Market In Far East

TOKIO—Japan's export of flour during the first 10 months of this year is reported at 11,083,000 sacks, an increase of 1,958,000 sacks over January-October, 1934.

Most of the export went to Manchukuo and Kwantung leased territory, 10,042,000 sacks, compared with 8,814,000 sacks in the same period of the previous year. However, there was a marked gain in exports to the Philippines, 562,000 sacks compared with 125,000 sacks in the previous corresponding period.

Japanese flour is reported competing briskly in the islands with Canadian and American flour. Exports to China, Straits Settlements, and the Dutch West Indies were respectively, 77,000 sacks, 15,000 sacks and 18,000 sacks. The first two represented increases of more than 100 per cent, but the latter was a drop of 25,000 sacks in January-October period 1934.

**New Corn Can Resists Borer**  
Attempts Made To Cross Variety With Good Canadian

GUELPH—Possibility that a new type of golden bantam corn just reported produced at the Lansing, Mich., experimental station, and said to be resistant to the corn borer, will be a great boon to corn growers, is seen by Prof. L. Caesar, of the Ontario Agricultural College, provincial entomologist and director of the corn borer campaign in Canada.

Prof. Caesar, commenting on the new corn development, pointed out that the variety, Maine Amango, which is the basis from which the new corn has been bred, is resistant to the borer, and in bad years has been left untouched by the pest.

Experiments have been tried in Canada, crossing it with native varieties, but the trouble has been to get a cross that is not only resistant, but is also a good quality for domestic and feed purposes.

**Feeding for Winter Milk Production**  
By LEONARD GRIESBACH  
Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B.

The winter feeding of dairy cattle presents the problem of supplying an abundance of feed to maintain reasonable production at a profit. In order to feed cattle economically, the bulk of the feed should be produced on the farm and the quality of the feed is an important consideration.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B., the object is to provide the highest quality roughage and thereby make possible a reduction in the protein content of the meal mixture. All hay intended for cattle feeding purposes is cut early in the season when the protein content is high. Provision is

## TRANS-OCEANIC AIR TRANSPORT

Observes the Toronto Mail and Empire: The speed with which aviation has developed is one of the marvels of the age. Solo and other flights have been featured in the conquest of the Atlantic and of the Pacific Ocean. Regular air service carrying passengers have been established in various parts of the world. Great Britain has been one of the chief promoters of travel by air. The British Post Office hopes for the carriage of first-class mails between Britain and all parts of the Empire in the near future at ordinary postal rates. At present British internal air lines carry mails wherever practicable, without extra charge for air mail. According to a Washington announcement the "confident hope" of the British, United States, Canadian and Irish Free State Governments following a week of conference is that a regular transatlantic air service will be operative in 1937. The statement issued further says that four round trips a week by giant passenger mail planes will constitute the initial service. Regular services are projected via the northern route, by way of Canada, Newfoundland and the Irish Free State to England, and via the southern route, by way of Bermuda to England. In addition, a route from Bermuda to Puerto Rico, to be extended by mutual consent" is sanctioned.

The British Post Office and Air Ministry have announced an agreement for a 7,000-mile air mail and passenger service from Britain to Durban, South Africa, to begin two years hence, or in 1937. The Post Office has plans for the carriage of all first-class mail by air without surcharge across the Atlantic.

The inauguration of a trans-pacific service by Pan-American Airways has led Imperial Airways to launch experimental transatlantic flights. These will be undertaken in the near future. To this end Imperial Airways is constructing operation within a few months the first of a number of flying boats.

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**Cherry Trees**  
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VICTORIA—An avenue of gorgeous Japanese cherry blossoms, more than a mile in length, will line the way to the famous Butchart's sunken gardens, at Brentwood, under tentative plans of the British Columbia Government.

The cherry trees, 600 in number, will line both sides of the highway leading off the Victoria-Saanich road, to the garden for a distance of 7,000 feet from the entrance.

**The Royal Bank of Canada**  
General Statement 30th November, 1935

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid up..... \$ 25,000,000.00  
Reserve fund..... 2,000,000.00  
Balance of retained earnings..... 1,607,554.65  
Loans Account..... 21,695,551.45  
Dividends unclaimed..... 13,270.63  
Dividend No. 193 at 8% per annum, payable 2nd December, 1935..... 760,000.00  
22,522,845.25  
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government..... 7,915,162.11  
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments..... 15,445,435.03  
Deposits by the public, including interest..... 194,237,142.74  
Interest accrued on deposits..... 461,268,433.74  
Deposits in Canada..... 509,099.76  
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United States and foreign countries..... 8,922,320.16  
Notes of the bank in circulation..... 478,366,912.51  
Bills payable..... 201,681.26  
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads..... 208,459.06  
\$895,149,177.12

**ASSETS**

Gold held in Canada..... 2,083.10  
Subsidiary coin held in Canada..... 1,275,997.43  
Gold held elsewhere..... 2,032,501.40  
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere..... 4,192,077.08  
Notes of Bank of Canada..... 3,341,305.00  
Deposits with Bank of Canada..... 55,195,716.83  
Notes of other chartered banks..... 1,501,584.26  
Government and bank notes other than Canadian..... 16,650,668.63  
Cheques on other banks..... 26,376,377.09  
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada..... 2,129.00  
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada..... 67,067,225.38  
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value..... 60,731,910.87  
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value..... 127,065,130.50  
Canadian Municipal securities, not exceeding market value..... 8,110,233.44  
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value..... 13,125,015.45  
Other funds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value..... 11,045,093.26  
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on funds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover..... 26,328,679.83  
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on funds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover..... 19,216,587.99  
\$1,234,673,581.73

Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for..... \$217,124,361.59  
Loans to Provincial Governments..... 348,700.46  
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts..... 9,287,791.94  
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for..... 95,189,567.42  
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for..... 2,936,716.62  
Bank premises, at more than book cost, less amounts written off..... 325,521,416.61  
Real estate other than bank premises..... 16,141,750.51  
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank..... 2,016,219.61  
Liabilities of customers under acceptance and letters of credit as per contract..... 22,676,375.43  
Shares of and loans to controlled companies..... 4,005,947.11  
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation..... 1,600,000.00  
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads..... 449,000.00  
\$895,149,177.12

**NOTE**—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON,  
President and Managing Director,  
S. G. DOBSON,  
General Manager.

**AUDITORS' REPORT**  
To THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:  
We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1935, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have reviewed the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various times during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to show the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1935, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

J. A. C. BROWN, C.A.,  
F. R. B. & S. W. GARTY, THOMSON, C.A.,  
of P. M. W. & S. G. & Co.,  
Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 21, 1935.

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**  
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1934..... \$ 1,360,594.99  
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1935, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserve provision for all kind and doubtful debts has been made..... 4,440,522.41  
\$ 5,801,117.40

Interest on loans and discounts..... 2,300,000.00  
Appropriation for Bank Premises..... 200,000.00  
Reserve for Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes..... 1,837,772.75  
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward..... 1,607,554.65  
\$ 5,801,117.40

M. W. WILSON,  
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Montreal, December 21, 1935.

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## THE INDEPENDENT

## GRIMSBY CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert of Tillsonburg spent their honeymoon week-end, December 21st, at the home of their aunt, Mrs. M. Southward. The bride was formerly Miss E. Cowan, niece of Mrs. Southward.  
Her friends will be very sorry to hear that Miss Alice Haws is confined to the hospital with scarlet fever, the bride's father also being quite sick from the inoculations. Their friends wish them a speedy recovery.  
Miss E. Dashwood, our school teacher, gave the children a real treat before school closed by having a party on Friday afternoon. The afternoon was a very pleasant one, being spent

in games while Santa Claus came from Robinson's and unloaded the heavily laden tree.  
Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Cecil Gowland and Mrs. Emily Gowland are glad to hear that they are getting along nicely now.

Mrs. M. Southward was at home to her children for Christmas supper.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Burns have been staying with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. York, for a few days.  
Miss Doris Secor of Smithville, spent Christmas at her home.  
Mr. Robert and Miss Gladys Secor spent Sunday afternoon at Hamilton visiting their grandmother.

The school will re-open on Friday, the 3rd inst.

Rev. W. O. Rathke, will be in our school on January 12th at 7.30 o'clock.

## The Week's News of The Surrounding District

## BEAMSVILLE

A special council meeting was held on Thursday afternoon to receive tenders for the auditing of the 1935 corporation accounts. Robert J. Cruickshank, accountant, of St. Catharines, was awarded the contract.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon of Miss Leta Maud Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conley, of Clinton township. Rev. E. F. Maunsell officiating. Interment took place in Mount Osborne cemetery. The bearers were: Walter Reid, William Moyer, Harold Clark, Harold and Leonard White, George Prudhomme.

Deceased had been in uncertain health for some time, but her demise was not expected. Surviving are her parents and two brothers, Theron and Ross.

Reports from the back sections of the district stated that there had been heavy drifting and that roads and lanes were blocked in many cases.

At the monthly meeting of Ivy Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Beamsville, held on Thursday night, M. Ghent was installed as Worshipful Master for the coming year by Rt. Wor. Bro. John Forth, supported by his installation team, all from Hamilton. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a banquet was held. Addresses were given by: Rt. Wor. Bros. Ewart Dixon, John Forth, Kelly, Osler, of Hamilton, and Rt. Wor. Bros. Wheeler and French of Niagara Falls.

The School of Home Economics have elected the following officers of the Literary society for the month following the reopening of the school on January 7: Hazel High, Jordan, president; Jack Morrison, Jordan, vice-president; Harry Culp, Vineland, secretary-treasurer; Elsie Thivaites, Jordan, editor; Sarah Tufford and Russell High, sub-editors. Program committee—Clara Culp, Evelyn Hoffman, Howard Hutchinson, Edgar Wiltshire.

Some sixty school chums and friends of Miss Helen Hippie were entertained at a delightful party at her home on Christmas Eve.

Mr. Bob Milne was a holiday visitor here.

## VINELAND

The annual meeting of ratepayers was held in Rittenhouse public school on Thursday. Ernest Culp reported to the meeting of the business part of the trustees and ratepayers' convention recently held in Beamsville. Mr. Culp outlined the new three-fold proposed educational system, which would divide public school in one part up to senior third classes; part two, junior and senior fourth, and in addition a junior and senior fifth class. The fifth classes would take the place of the first two years in the high school. At the end of the fifth class a pupil would receive a graduation diploma. J. W. Philbrick, the retiring trustee, was re-elected for the next three years. Following are the trustees now in office: Ernest Culp, J. W. Philbrick and Gordon Fry.

The Vineland school section held its annual ratepayers' meeting in the Vineland public school Thursday morning. Samuel Gayman retired from office of trustee after many years of service. Victor Claus was elected to take Mr. Gayman's place. Trustees for 1936 are as follows: William Wiltshire, Mr. Ryckman and Victor Claus.

School section No. 4, Clinton, held its annual ratepayers' meeting on Thursday evening. Fred McKean was chairman and David Coffman was appointed secretary. The annual report of the trustees was read by the secretary-treasurer of the school board, F. Warren, showing a cash balance on hand of \$1,369, approximately \$105 above the balance on hand January 1 last. C. Stouck was appointed auditor for 1936. The second auditor will be chosen by the school board. F. Warren, the retiring trustee, was re-elected for the next three years.

The school board for 1936 will be the same as 1935, namely: M. Robins, F. Warner and D. R. Creelman.

## FRUITLAND

Mrs. T. Saxby was re-elected school trustee for school section No. 2 at the annual ratepayers' meeting. Trustees Almar Dean and Ira Jacobs complete the board of 1936. C. C. Pettit was chairman and the trustees' report was presented by the secretary-treasurer, J. B. Pettit. Auditors' report was given by William J. Hewitt, who was re-elected ratepayers' auditor for another year. All reports were accepted.

## THIRTY MOUNTAIN

Mrs. E. F. Hurst is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dr. Millward and her sister, Mrs. C. B. Walters in Brookville, Pa.

Mr. George Bate was elected trustee at the annual school meeting. While Lorne Stewart was driving to Hamilton his car was side swiped by a trailer on a transport truck and knocked in the ditch. The truck driver never stopped but Mr. Stewart phoned to Grimsby and Mr. Darby stopped him and laid a charge of reckless driving.

Irvin Meltzer's car was side swiped on No. 20 highway and his car was smashed beyond repair.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Frank Lane on Friday.

The many friends of Harold Aston gave him a pleasant surprise on Monday night in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent in playing progressive euchre.

Mrs. Luppkins of Buffalo is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Procyahyn.

There was a large turnout at both the public and Sunday school entertainments.

Albert Hurst spent Xmas with his son at Vineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairbrother spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst.

Mr. Wm. Kemp is sporting a new Ford V-8.

## STONEY CREEK

At the annual meeting of the Stoney Creek Public School on Thursday, only three names were put in nomination—the three retiring trustees—and they were duly declared elected by the returning officer. They are: Frank Piott, William Simenton and D. E. McLeod. The financial report showed the school to be in a good position with a substantial balance on hand. The inspector's report also was very satisfactory. A few minutes silence was observed at the opening of the meeting in memory of Miss M. Pegg, school nurse.

After serving for sixteen years as trustee and chairman of the board of school section No. 11, Saltfleet, Joseph Baird retired.

The following officers for Wentworth lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 166, for 1936 were installed by Wor. Bro. W. S. Milne, assisted by past masters: V. B. Bright, W. M.; R. B. Gray, I.P.M.; J. H. Carscallen, S.W.; H. C. Freely, J.W.; J. A. Baisley, chaplain; H. G. Parrott, treasurer; John H. Lee, secretary; J. H. Strongman, organist; Theo. McComb, D. of C.; W. E. Bland, S.D.; Ira A. Lee, J.D.; J. A. Millen, I. G.; Charles Noble, senior steward; F. R. Lee, junior steward; W. A. McNeill, tyler; W. S. Milne and William St. John, auditors; John Lee, representative Masonic bureau.

## GRASSIE

Mr. and Mrs. F. Black and son Stanley spent Christmas day in Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. David Black.

Mrs. A. Johnston, Brantford, enjoyed Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones and daughter of Tonawanda, N.Y., also Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jacobs and son, spent the holiday at Mr. Robt. Jacob's home.

Miss Pearl North is ill with the measles. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Annie Lysulick of Jr. dan Station is spending a few days with her friend Miss Mary Olmsted.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Merritt and Harry Milne spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Burdick at Mt. Hamilton.

## WINONA

The annual meeting of school ratepayers was held in the public school with a fair attendance. George Lewis was re-elected for the next three years. Elbert M. Smith was elected ratepayers' auditor.

J. B. VanDuzer and family spent Christmas vacation with relatives in Toronto.

## SMITHVILLE

Mrs. Robert Bell of Calster Centre, who was reported to have lost 100 turkeys to thieves two weeks ago, says that the turkeys were stolen from her farm. Mrs. Bell says she has not raised turkeys for 25 years. She is not living alone, as the report said.

## ONCE OVER ON SPORT

## INTERMEDIATE O.H.A. GAMES

In the Intermediate O. H. A. series on Friday night Dunnville defeated Cayuga by a score of 3-1 while Hagersville defeated Caledonia by a 5-4 score after 10 minutes of overtime. Games scheduled this coming week are as follows: Monday night Thorold at Hagersville and on Friday night, Thorold at Dunnville, Caledonia at Cayuga and Hagersville at Grimsby.

## DISTRICT GAMES PLAYED AT ARENA

The following are the scores in the Beamsville and District Hockey league games played at the local arena on Saturday afternoon:

Silverdale 6, Jordan 1; Chuck's Wonders 3, Beamsville 3; Vineland 4 Jordan Station 0; Fairview 1, Lower Thirty 0.

## "DYKE" LAWSON, CAPTAIN OF PEACH KINGS

Last Friday night just before the game here between Thorold and Grimsby "Dyke" Lawson was chosen captain of the Peach Kings for this season.

## SILVERDALE IN LEAD

The smooth-working piece of hockey machinery from Silverdale too undisputed lead in the Beamsville and District Hockey League on Saturday at the Grimsby Arena by trouncing their strongest rivals, Jordan, 6-1. With smooth passing plays the Silverdale outfit made Jordan look like beginners, at all the way through.

proved to be the better team. Silverdale has had experience, having been in the rural hockey league for many years. Also many veterans play under the red and blue, because, not mentioning any names, there is one player 41 years of age and at least three others over 35. Vineland, another of the best in the league had little difficulty in taking one of the weak sisters of the loop, Jordan Station, by a 4-0 count. Chuck's Wonders earned their second point of the season when they split six goals with Beamsville in the third set-to. Fairview, a smart crew of shifty players, broke their losing streak in the final game by taking the Lower 30 outfit 1-0 in the best game of the day.

NEW HIGHWAY FROM BRANT INN TO HAMILTON UNDER CONSIDERATION

Hon. T. B. McQuesten, minister of highways, who passed through Burlington on Saturday, declared that the matter of constructing a new highway from the Brant Inn crossing to the Hamilton and Nelson highway had not yet been finally settled. Some property owners are agreeable to donating a slice of their farms for the proposed project, while others are opposed. The department, of course, has the power to take over the property, but Hon. Mr. McQuesten would not state whether this would be done or not. He thought that the new highway, if constructed, would be of advantage to the farm owners affected, as it would open up their property.

"It is only a matter of time before this property will be subdivided into building lots, and with the new highway their value would increase considerably," said the minister of highways.

Investigation by Provincial Inspector Davis, of the department of welfare, failed to disclose evidence to support the charge of one of the nominees for Saltfleet council. It was charged at the nomination meeting that two persons, of his knowledge, were being given relief in the township, although they were not properly qualified to receive it.

One of the men, the inspector revealed, had been out of work for four years, and was receiving the regular allowance for a single man, unemployed. The second case proved was that of a man working, but not getting enough pay to support a family of eight. The deficiency was being made up by the relief department.

## NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT CHARGES

Reeve Lawson, speaking with reference to the water account, said that after the accumulation of an adequate surplus any amount over and above that could be utilized for the benefit of the water consumers who would then get water at cost.

Councillor Smith dealt with the road expenditures in detail. He expressed himself as in favor of re-surfacing all the main travelled roads of the township before they were allowed to deteriorate. The roads had been kept in as good a shape as possible with the limited funds at their disposal and there had been few complaints. He said Road Supt. Stuart had been very active and deserved a lot of credit.

Councillor Mackie also discussed the question of roads stating they had

Cruelly beaten into unconsciousness by one of three unknown men whom he surprised in the act of burglarizing the plant of the Ontario Engravers company, Gore street, Hamilton, shortly after 7 a.m. Monday, Leonard Shinn, 19-year-old messenger boy, is in General Hospital with a possible fracture of the skull and other painful injuries.

The three men escaped. Walter C. Thompson, manager of the engraving company, stated that no theft loss had been suffered.

## NORTH GRIMSBY T.P. COUNCIL RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION

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well cared for under the capable supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sifton. At the Industrial Farm 60 acres were devoted to dairying, while about 12 acres were used for the growing of peaches and grapes. This year a yield of 82 bushels of oats to the acre had been secured while the peaches grown were of high quality. He alluded to the fact that an orderly, Mr. William Allen, a resident of North Grimsby, had been appointed to assist Mr. Sifton and he was giving excellent satisfaction.

He made reference to the Joint Fire Committee of the town and township of which he had been a member for three years. He pointed out that the Township had been paying \$900. to \$1,000 for fire protection in the township and had been getting little return for it because of inadequate equipment to fight fires. During the past four years, he stated, valuable properties had burned through lack of an adequate supply of water and had not been rebuilt, the township losing the assessment on them. This situation had been remedied by the purchase of a new fire pumper, the cost to the township being \$1,500. The agreement between the town and township which had expired had been renewed after certain changes had been made, which objection had been taken by the township. He thanked members of the town council for their co-operation in the matter. He said that cisterns could be installed by township residents at a not too heavy cost, and by doing so they would get the advantage of the new pumper which could be utilized to great advantage to secure water from cisterns or wells on property of township residents in case of fire. Valuable dwellings could have been saved from destruction had water been available, said Mr. Graham.

Mr. Graham stated that the township had reason to be grateful because of the manner in which tax collections had come in, both current and tax arrears. He also alluded to the new legislation, the Farmers' Credit Arrangement Act, quite a number having asked for the refunding of loans under the act. He thought the rate of interest in connection with the refunding of farm loans should have been cut down. However, he had no fault to find with the measure. "I hope the time will never come when you or I will try in any way to evade our honest obligations," said Mr. Graham, in further reference to the act.

Councillor Durham, chairman of the Water Commission of the township, referred to the fact that 90 per cent. of the users of water in the municipality had been put on a meter basis. The council had not thought it advisable to include everyone as some property owners had only one tap and no bathroom so their consumption of water could not possibly exceed the minimum of 30,000 gallons set. There were others, however, who use a great deal more than this amount which was evident after meters had been put in. He stated that the cost of the meters installed this year had been met by the amount collected from users who consumed more than the minimum number of gallons. Every person had been put on a flat rate of \$10.00 for which they were entitled to use 30,000 gallons. If they used over that amount they were charged an additional amount of 28c per 1000 gallons. In this way the small user was getting protection to the extent of \$4.00 as compared to the amount he had previously been paying, namely \$14.00. Mr. Durham reported a balance of \$809.05 in the water account which would be further supplemented by the 1935 collections leaving the township with a nice surplus in the water account. He stated that the township had paid the town the sum of \$3,571. for water used during the past year. The intention was to collect only sufficient for the system to carry itself and leave a reasonable surplus to meet any emergency expenditures which might arise.

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tried to do the best they could with the money available. He could not see that the Woolverton Mt. Road project had accomplished all that was desired, the road bed still needing attention. He also alluded to the difficulty of administering relief. Discussing the township pier he said that while benefit was being received through the gravel obtained, there was the original cost and cost for repairs to consider. He expressed himself as in favour of crushed stone on hard surface roads. The roads were in fair shape considering the money spent on them. He suggested grading roads earlier although he cited one case where road was graded late in season and had stood up well.

Road Supt. Stuart also gave detailed information regarding expenditures on township roads during the year for the information of the ratepayers.

Former Reeve Mitchell

Former reeve William Mitchell, who was a nominee for the reeve ship, in discussing the matter of roads, said he was opposed to spending money on graveling roads. It was not possible, he said, to make satisfactory gravel roads on account of the auto traffic. He had advocated placing stone on roads and although it cost more the township got more benefit. He stated the Ridge Road would need resurfacing and suggested it be given a coating of small stone with proper binder.

He was critical of expenditures on Woolverton Mt. road as not being justifiable, it being used by few people. It could, however, be kept passable, the grade being the important thing, there being little traffic for that reason. To the Grimsby Mountain road he would have liked to have seen some of the grades lowered.

Mr. Mitchell said he would put men to work getting out stone as every other municipality in the county was doing. Employment could be given at fair wages. Relief had to be met in some way and men had to have jobs. It would be the best thing for this township to tell all these people that no general relief would be given, said Mr. Mitchell. If these men can earn in the summer months, money should be saved for the winter. Those in real distress should be taken care of. Work on a quarry wouldn't cost too much if employment was given on piece work basis.

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